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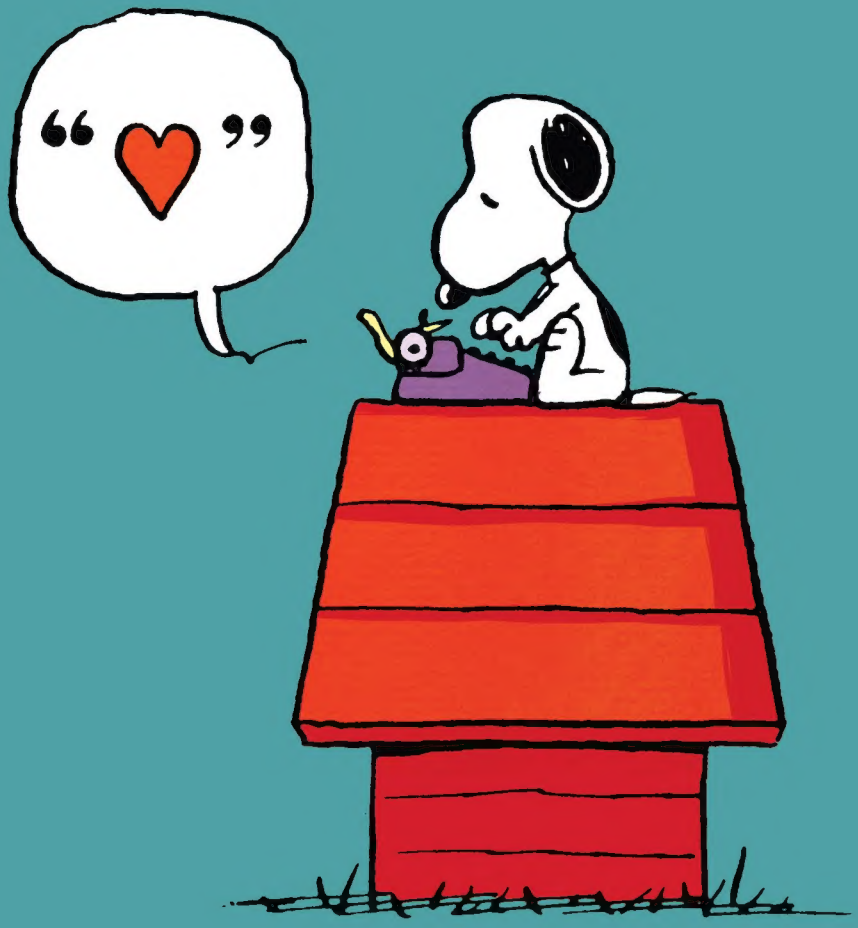

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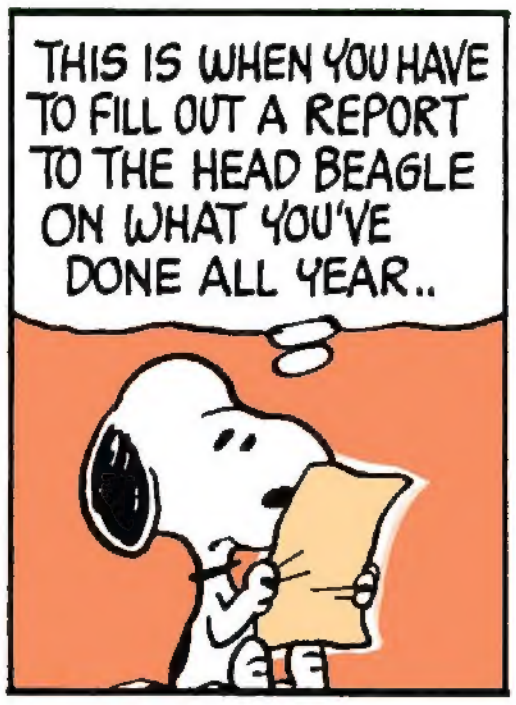
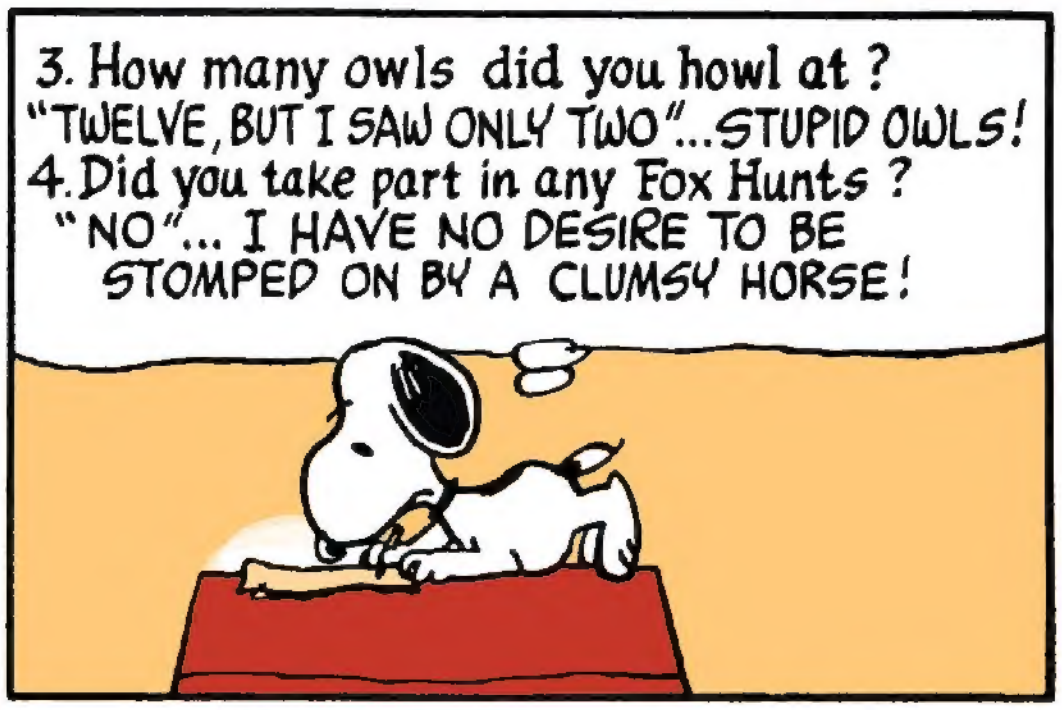


1. How many rabbits have you chased ?
"NONE". HOW EMBARRASSING...
2. How many cats have you chased ?
"NONE". THAT'S A GOOD WAY TO GET RACKED UP!


3. How many owls did you howl at ?
"TWELVE, BUT I SAW ONLY TWO"...STUPID OWLS!
4. Did you take part in any Fox Hunts ?
"NO"... I HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE STOMPED ON BY A CLUMSY HORSE!

THIS IS THE PART I HATE...
5. Relationships with humans....
a. How did you treat your master ?
b. Were you friendly with neighborhood children?
c. Did you bite anyone ?
THESE ARE VERY PERSONAL QUESTIONS...

Return the yellow form to the Head Beagle with your dues, and keep the blue form for your files..Report must be postmarked no later than Jan. 15th

SNOOPY FROM THE BLOCK

HERE, YOU GOT AN OFFICIAL LETTER...

OOOO! I LOVE OFFICIAL LETTERS!

HOPE IT'S NOT JURY DUTY...

I COULD NEVER SERVE ON A JURY. I DON'T HAVE TWELVE PEERS.

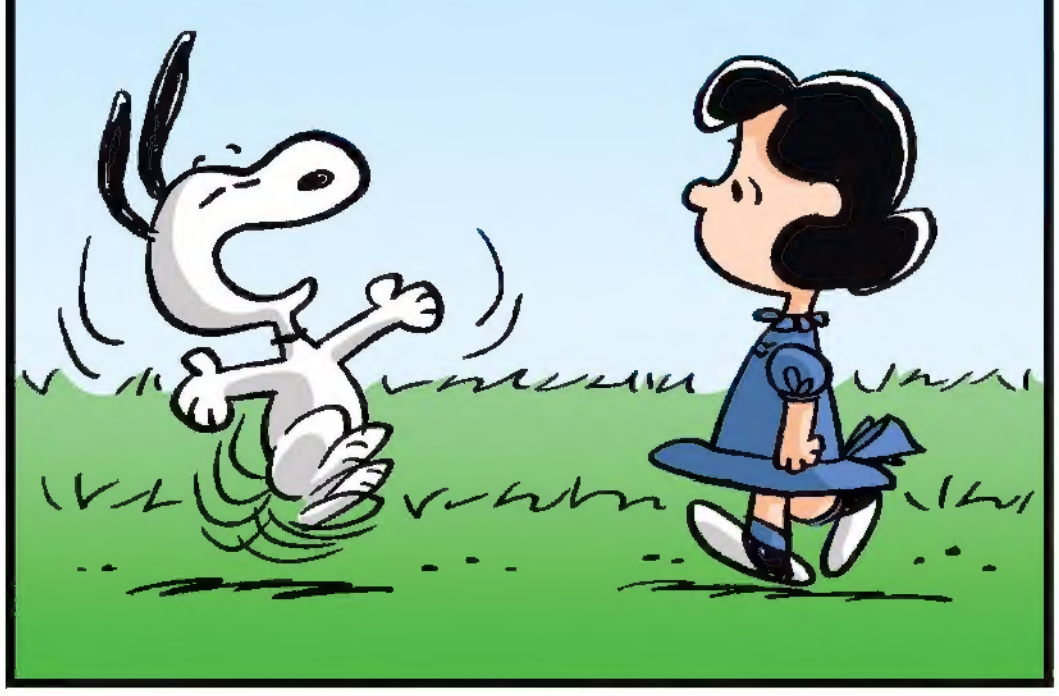
Story by **Charles M. Schulz** Adapted by **Jason Cooper** Art & Letters by **Donna Almendrala** Colors by **Nina Taylor Kester**

Dear Dog,

This is to inform you that you are one of the finalists for this year's Daisy Hill Puppy Cup Award.

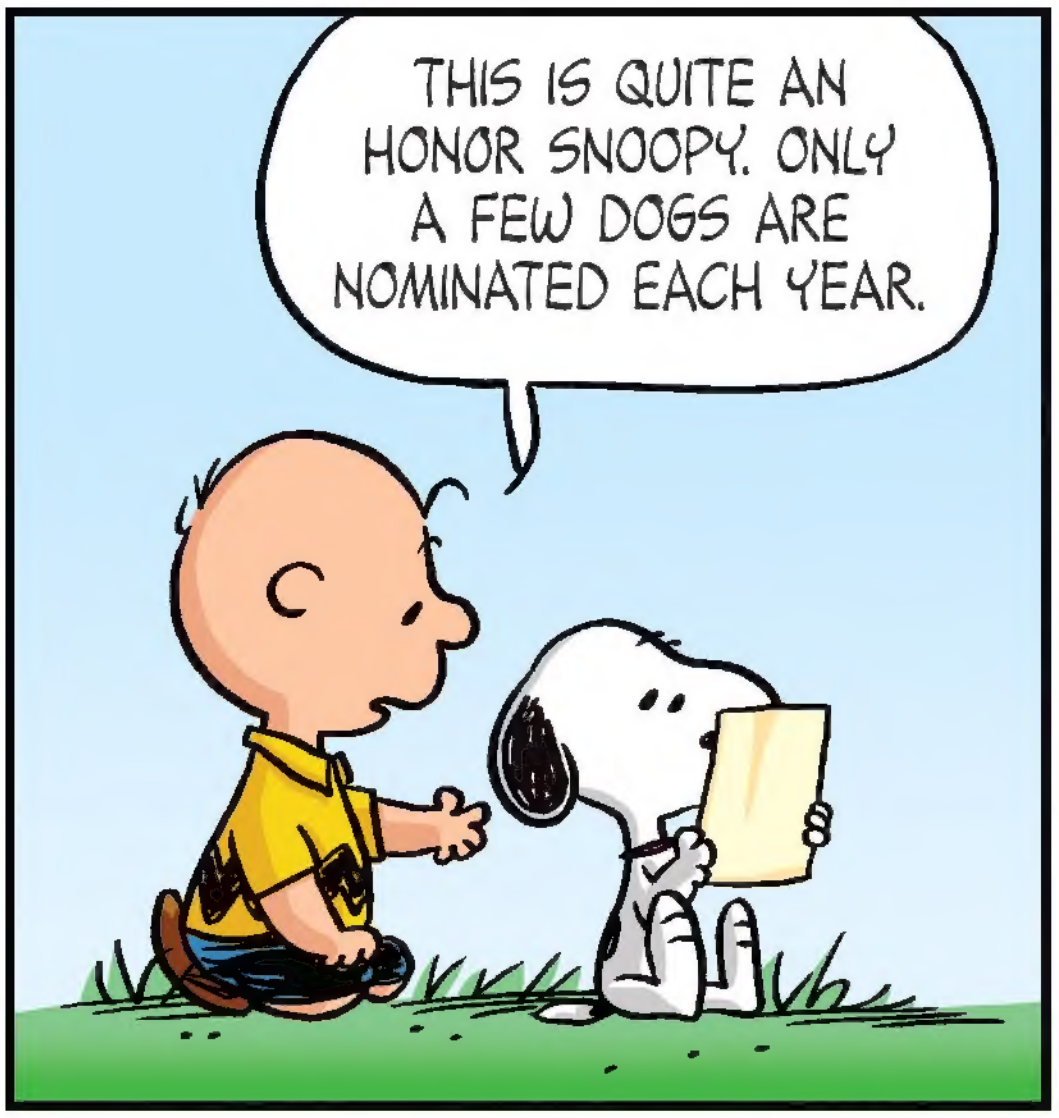
THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP!! I'VE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP!!!

WHEEEEEEEE



EEEEEEEEEE!

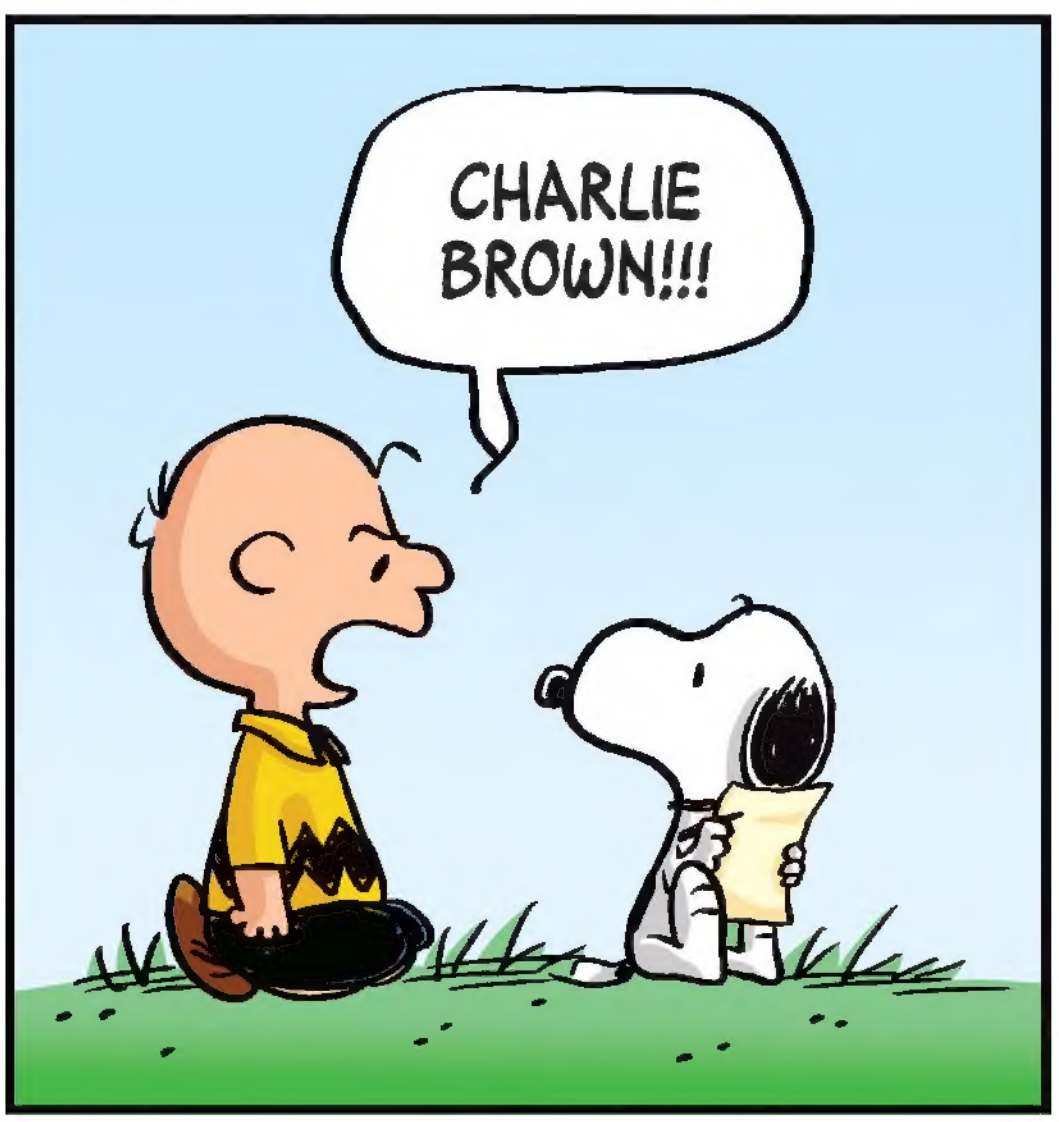
STUPID BEAGLE!


THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR SNOOPY. ONLY A FEW DOGS ARE NOMINATED EACH YEAR.

I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE IN THIS FAMILY HAS A REAL SHOT AT WINNING SOMETHING.

"TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP, NOMINEE MUST FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED FORM"...

Name of Owner_____
?


CHARLIE BROWN!!!

HOW EMBARRASSING...

SO THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP IS AWARDED TO THE OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR...

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME PRETTY STRONG COMPETITION...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN?

THE WHOLE THING IS PROBABLY RIGGED ANYWAY. I BET SOME FRENCH POODLE HAS THE CUP LOCKED DOWN ALREADY.

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ON A CORRUPT SYSTEM BY YOURSELF?

WITH CHARM AND GRACE!

HERE ARE SOME MORE RULES ABOUT THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP AWARD...

"EACH NOMINEE MUST SUBMIT FIVE LETTERS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES STATING WHY THEY SHOULD BE NAMED 'THE NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR'!"

DON'T ASK **ME** TO WRITE A LETTER FOR YOU! I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND YOU FOR "DOG OF THE MINUTE"!

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU HELPED AN OLD LADY ACROSS THE STREET, HUH?!

I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN YOU PLAY FETCH! WHAT KIND OF DOG DOESN'T PLAY FETCH?

WHAAH!

AND CRYING WON'T HELP!!

I would like to recommend my dog for the Daisy Hill Puppy Cup.

He is brave and loyal and

SNAP SNAP

impatient

YOU WANT ME TO WRITE A LETTER RECOMMENDING YOU FOR "NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR"?

I WON'T DO IT...YOU SHOULD WANT TO BE A GOOD DOG JUST TO BE GOOD, NOT FOR RECOGNITION OR ACCOLADES...

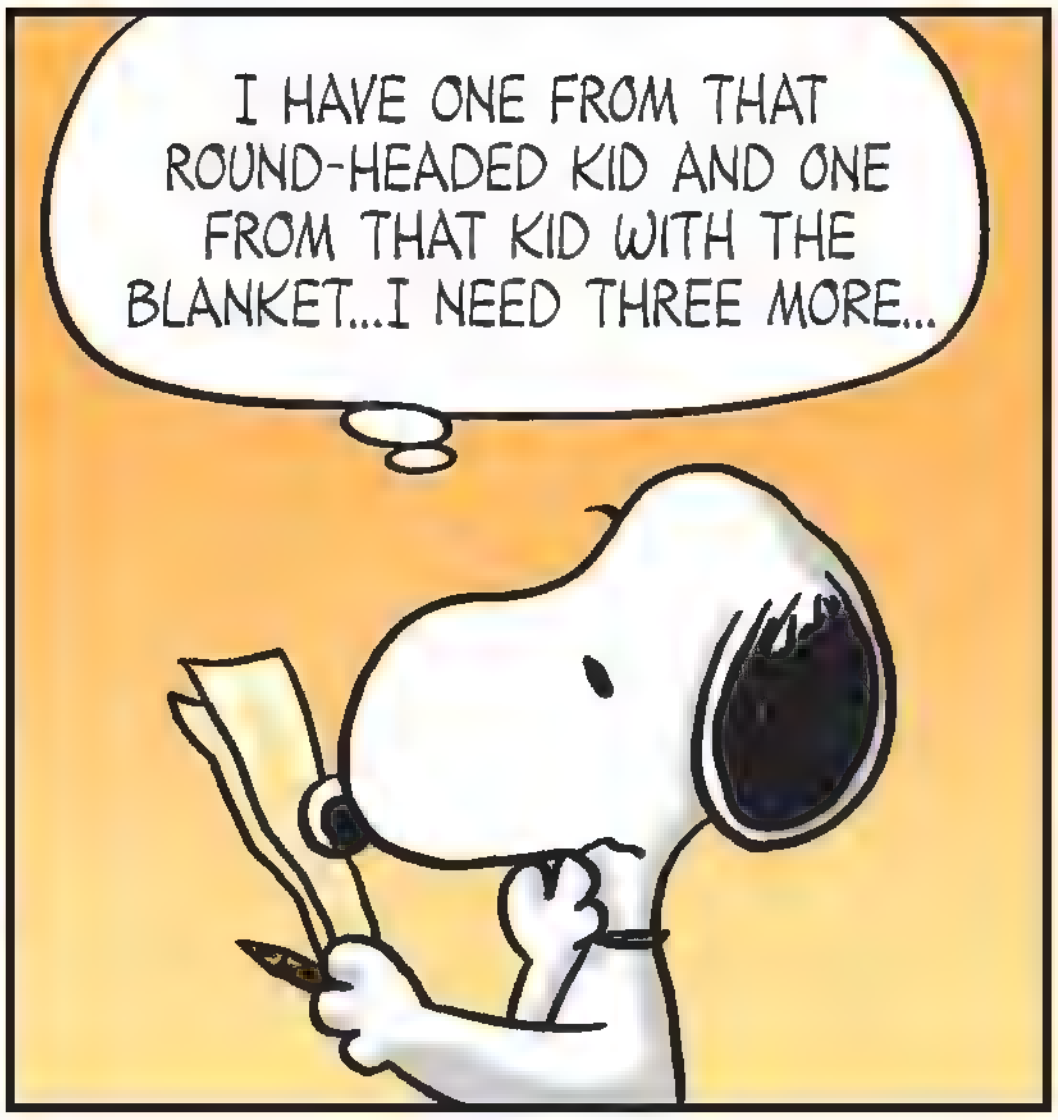
ZIP!

THIS IS BLACKMAIL!!

I would like to recommend Snoopy for Neighborhood Dog of the Year.

He is truly a dog among dogs.

LET'S SEE NOW... I HAVE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION...


I HAVE ONE FROM THAT ROUND-HEADED KID AND ONE FROM THAT KID WITH THE BLANKET...I NEED THREE MORE...

FORGET IT!

SIGH

CAN IT BE MY LOOKS ARE FADING?

YOU WANT ME TO WRITE A LETTER RECOMMENDING YOU FOR "NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR"?

WHEN DID YOU EVER SAY ANYTHING NICE ABOUT BEETHOVEN?

THE MAN WAS DEAF AND STILL MANAGED TO WRITE NINE SYMPHONIES AND THIRTY-TWO CONCERTOS!! AND YOU COULDN'T FIND THE TIME TO SAY ONE KIND WORD ABOUT HIM?!?

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I NEVER KNEW THAT BEETHOVEN WANTED TO BE "NEIGHBORHOOD DOG OF THE YEAR"...

SIGH

TELL YOU WHAT, SNOOPY. I KNOW THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU...

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT BEETHOVEN. IF YOU FIND ME A PLACE TO PLAY A PUBLIC CONCERT, I'LL FILL OUT THAT FORM FOR YOU...DEAL?

I'VE HEARD OF DINNER THEATER, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS...

BLEAH!

I'M NOT FILLING OUT A STUPID FORM FOR YOU!
AND ANOTHER THING...

SOME PEOPLE THINK HAPPINESS IS A WARM KITTEN!

WARM KITTEN?!

BLEAH!

I would like to nominate Snoopy for Neighborhood Dog of the Year because

though he has never scared away a burglar, he has made friends with several squirrels and some birds

and he's kind of fuzzy.

He is truly a good dog.

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He is also a loyal friend.

He is kind and considerate.

And humble to a fault.

Therefore, I would like to recommend ol' banana nose for Neighborhood Dog of the Year.

HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

ARGGLBLBLBLBA!

SNOOPY SUBMITTED ALL HIS PAPERWORK FOR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP LAST WEEK. HE'S BEEN CHECKING THE MAILBOX EVERY DAY.

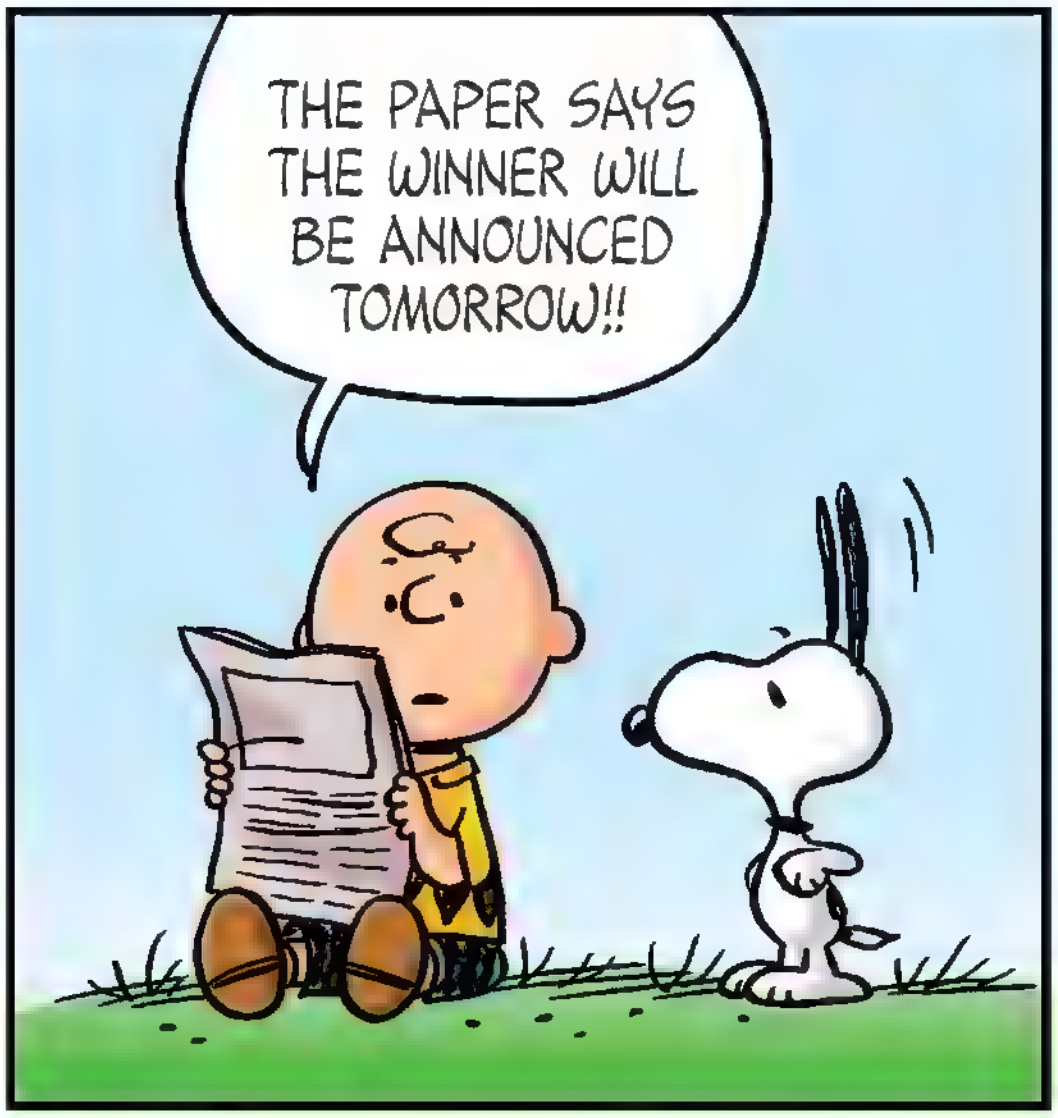
AUGH!

BAM!

CRASH!

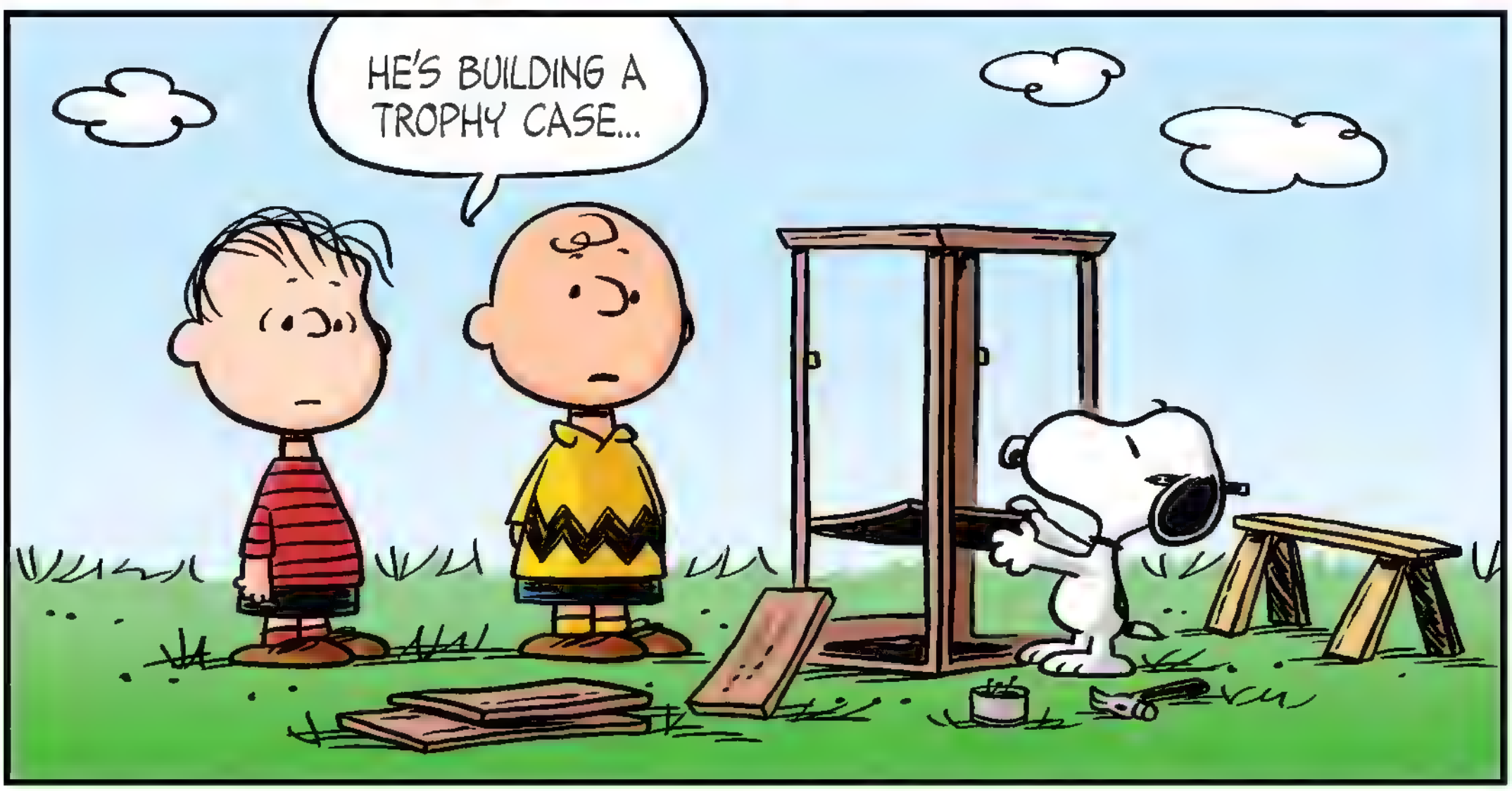
IF HE HAS TO WAIT MUCH LONGER, WE'RE GOING TO NEED A NEW MAILBOX...

SNOOPY! GUESS WHAT!


THE PAPER SAYS THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW!!

TOMORROW?! THAT DOESN'T LEAVE ME MUCH TIME. I BETTER GET STARTED!!

WHAT'S SNOOPY DOING?


HE'S BUILDING A TROPHY CASE...

I'VE GOT THE PAPER, SNOOPY!

THEY'VE ANNOUNCED THE WINNER OF THE "DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP"!

I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT...

DON'T FAINT!

KLUNK!!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

SNOOPY?

QUIET, PLEASE! NEVER INTERRUPT A GOOD FAINT!

AND THE WINNER IS...

YOU DIDN'T WIN!

AAUGH!

I HATE THE WORLD! I HATE EVERYBODY AND EVERYTHING IN THE WHOLE STUPID WORLD-WIDE WORLD!!!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD LOSER...

THERE GOES THE MAILBOX...

WHEN YOU'VE LOST AT SOMETHING, YOU CAN REACT IN TWO WAYS...

ONE WAY IS TO ANALYZE JUST WHY YOU LOST...TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR WEAKNESSES WERE, AND THEN TRY TO IMPROVE SO THAT NEXT TIME YOU CAN WIN...

BLEAH!

THAT'S THE OTHER WAY!

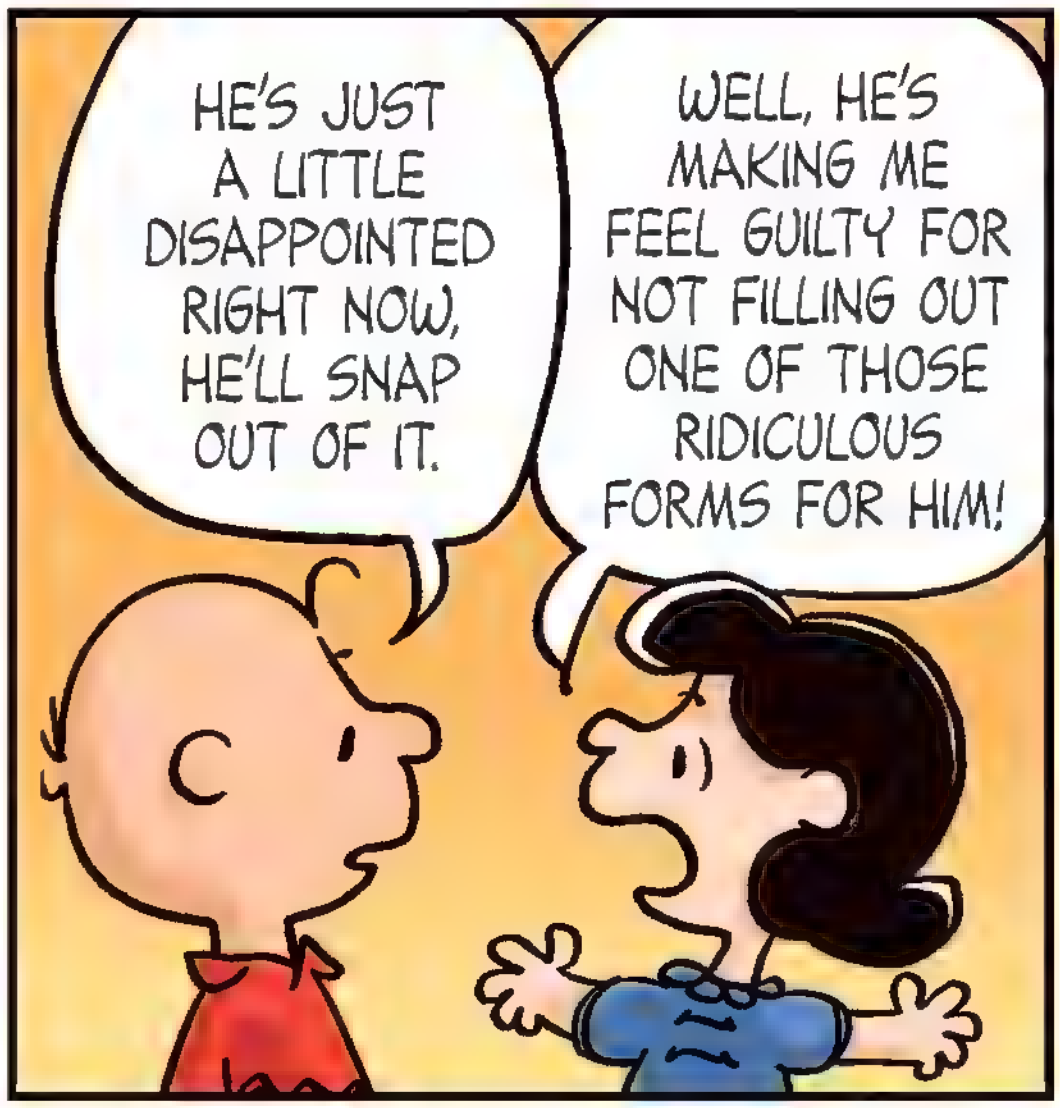
BLEAH!

THEN AGAIN, WHY ANALYZE THE ARBITRARY...

WHAT'S TO ANALYZE? THAT COCKAPOO PAID OFF THE JUDGES!

BLEAH!

CHARLIE BROWN, TELL THAT DOG OF YOURS TO IMPROVE HIS ATTITUDE OR ELSE!!


HE'S JUST A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED RIGHT NOW, HE'LL SNAP OUT OF IT.
WELL, HE'S MAKING ME FEEL GUILTY FOR NOT FILLING OUT ONE OF THOSE RIDICULOUS FORMS FOR HIM!

HE'S SLANDERING MY GOOD NAME ALL OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

UNDONE BY MISS CRABBY!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!

YOU KNOW WHAT I HAVE IN HERE?

A DOZEN DOUGHNUTS!

A PEACE OFFERING FROM ME TO YOU...

I KNOW DOUGHNUTS ALWAYS MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

VERY FUNNY!

YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY, BEAGLE. YOU'RE OBNOXIOUS AND STUBBORN.

BUT I MUST ADMIT THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN I FEEL LIKE GIVING YOU A HUG...

I DIDN'T FILL OUT THAT DUMB FORM BECAUSE I KNEW THEY WERE LOOKING FOR NORMAL, BORING DOGS...

YOU ARE NEITHER NORMAL NOR BORING. WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

THE END

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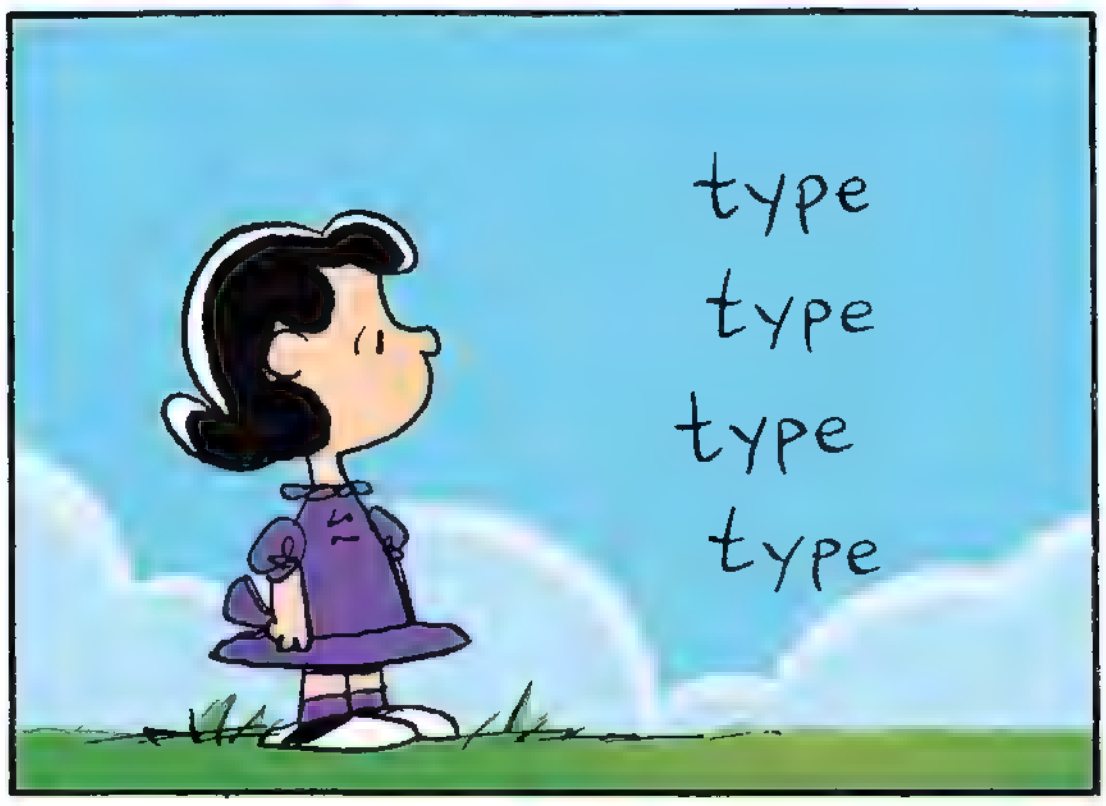

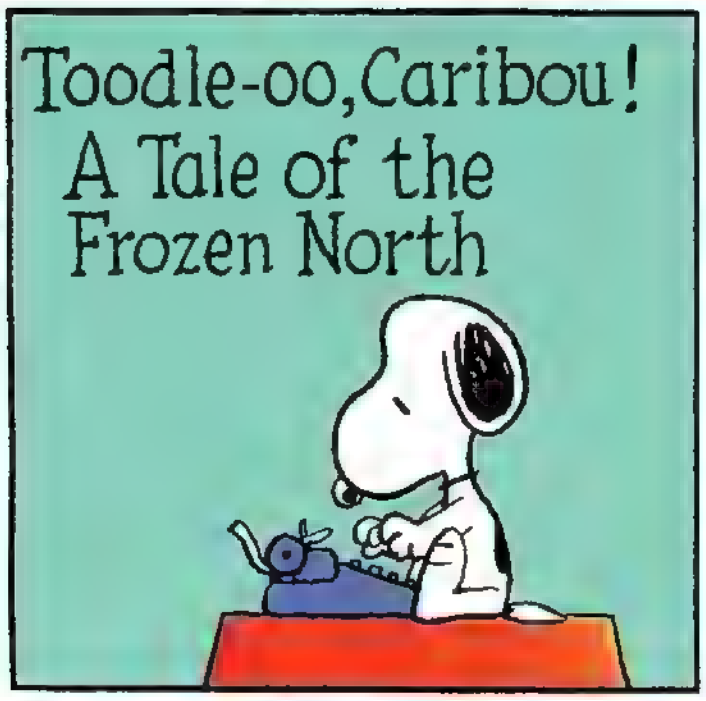

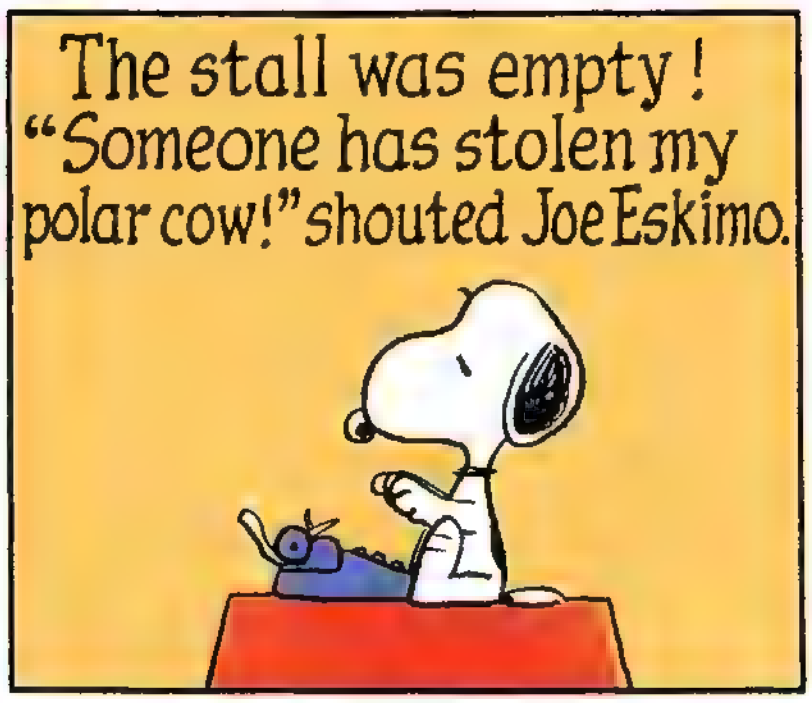

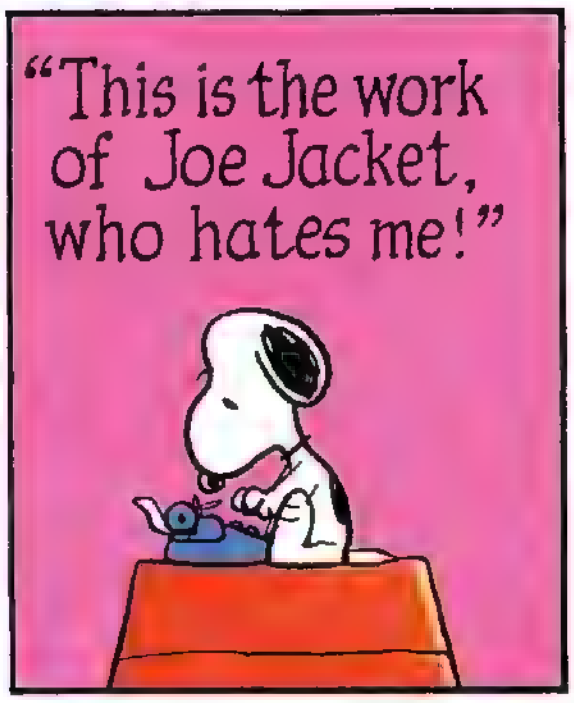

"JOE ESKIMO AND JOE JACKET WERE RIVALS FOR THE HEART OF SALLY SNOW WHO LIVED SOUTH OF THE ICEBERG...JOE ESKIMO THOUGHT BACK TO THE NIGHT HE FIRST SHOOK HER HAND"

How To Be A World Famous Author

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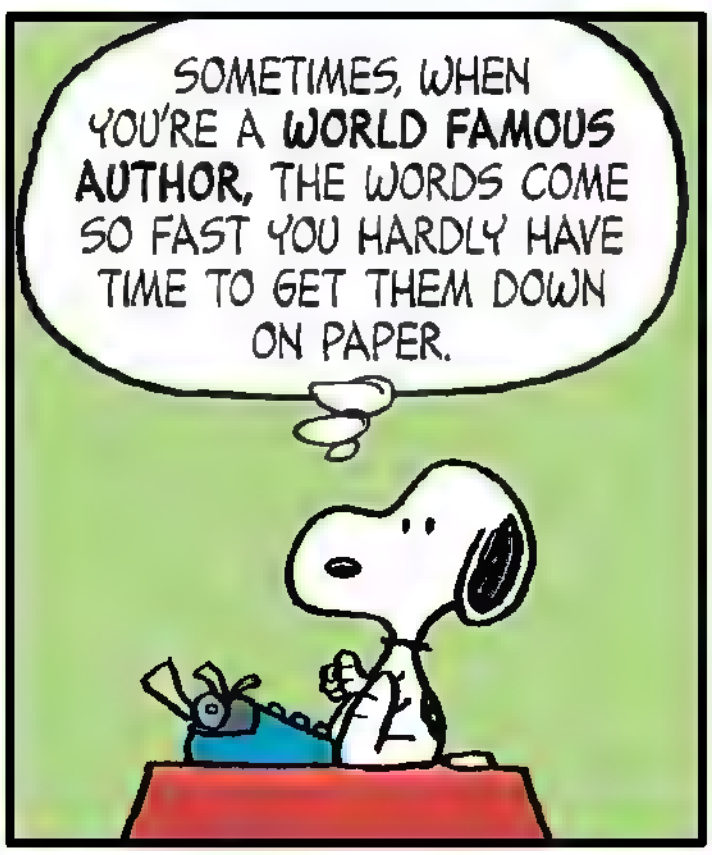

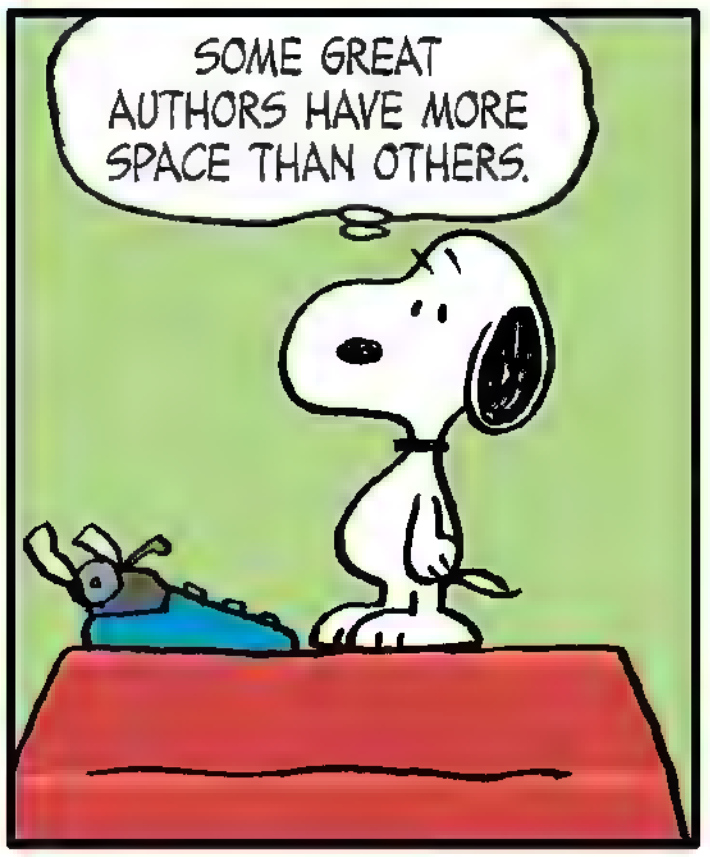

AHA! MY TYPIST HAS ARRIVED...LATE AS USUAL!

NOW THEN...A GREAT AUTHOR KNOWS THE **FIRST** SENTENCE IS THE MOST **IMPORTANT.** AN AUTHOR'S ENTIRE CAREER IS SHAPED BY THIS **ONE** SENTENCE. IT CAN MAKE OR BREAK THE BOOK, SO A WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR MUST CHOOSE **WISELY**...

It was a dark and stormy night.

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It was very dark night with an 80% chance of precipitation when suddenly a shot rang out!

YAWN

JUST LOOK AT YOU! **YAWNING** AND **BLEARY-EYED.** YOU AREN'T WORTH A THING IN THE **MORNING!**

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boot!

A **MEDIOCRE** AUTHOR WOULD HAVE FIRED HIM FOR TYPING SO BADLY...

BUT A **WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR** WILL ALWAYS WAIT FOR HIS ASSISTANT TO **QUIT** TO AVOID TROUBLE WITH THE UNIONS!

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WRITING A **BOOK?** I'M NOT SURPRISED, GREAT AUTHORS ALWAYS **INSPIRE** THE MASSES!

AMATEURS ALWAYS ASK GREAT AUTHORS TO READ THEIR WORK!

The air was filled with birdsong.

!

THIS IS **TERRIBLE!** NO ONE WANTS TO READ A STORY ABOUT **BIRDS!** **EDITORS** DON'T CARE ABOUT BIRDS! BOOKS ABOUT BIRDS **DON'T SELL!** YOU'LL **NEVER** BE A WORLD FAMOUS AUTHOR WRITING ABOUT **BIRDS!**

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WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS ARE ALWAYS **TOUGH** CRITICS.

LET ME **SEE** THIS... "IT WAS A BRIGHT AND CALM DAY"?!

THIS WILL NEVER SELL! WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS WRITE ABOUT **INTRIGUE** AND **MYSTERY!** OF VICTORIES AND HEARTACHES! OF **RED HERRINGS** AND **MACGUFFINS!**

CRUNCH!

TWIST!

WAD!

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"IT WAS A BRIGHT AND CALM DAY SAVE FOR THE BARKING DOG."

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS **LOVE** STORIES ABOUT **DOGS!** I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW IT ENDS!!

the end.

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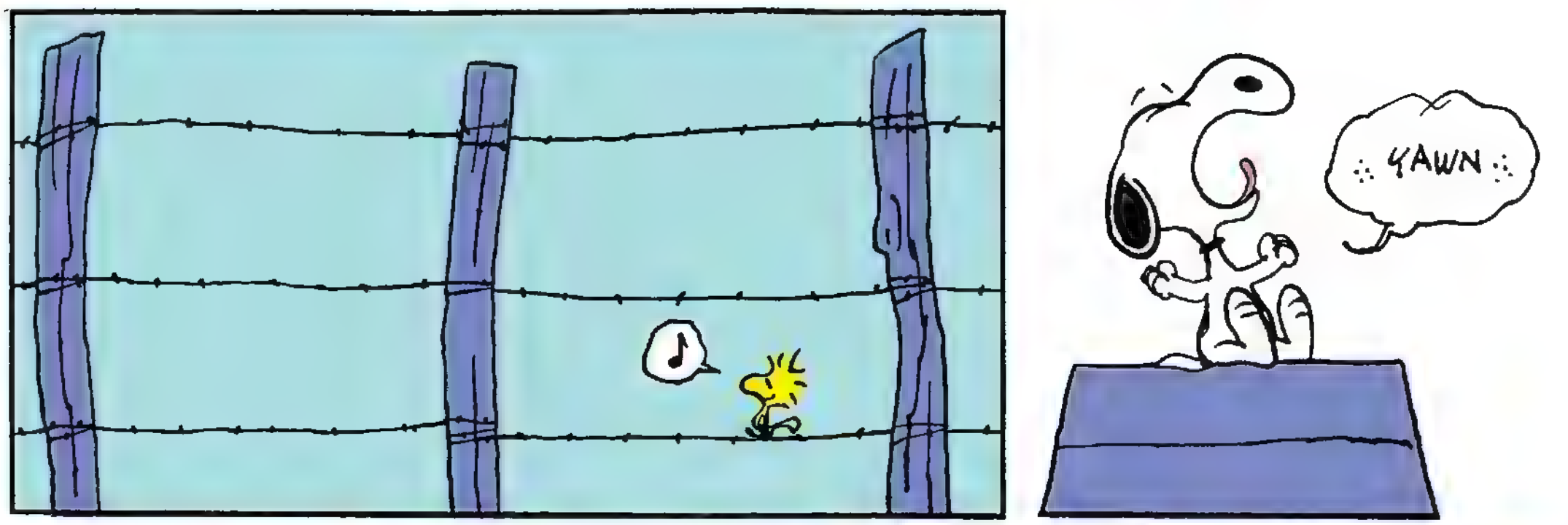

HERE'S THE **WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE** ON HIS DAILY DAWN PATROL, SCOURING THE SKIES FOR THE **ELUSIVE** RED BARON!

I CROSS OVER THE **ENEMY** LINES AND CAN SEE THE NETWORK OF **TRENCHES** BELOW. I KNOW HE'S **CLOSE!**

SUDDENLY A **FOKKER TRIPLANE** BURSTS THROUGH THE CLOUDS! IT'S **THE RED BARON!** I BANK HARD RIGHT BUT HE **CLIPS** MY WING!

FAP! FAP! FAP!

ADVENTURES OF... the FLYING ACE in "Behind Enemy Lines!"

CURSE YOU RED BARON!

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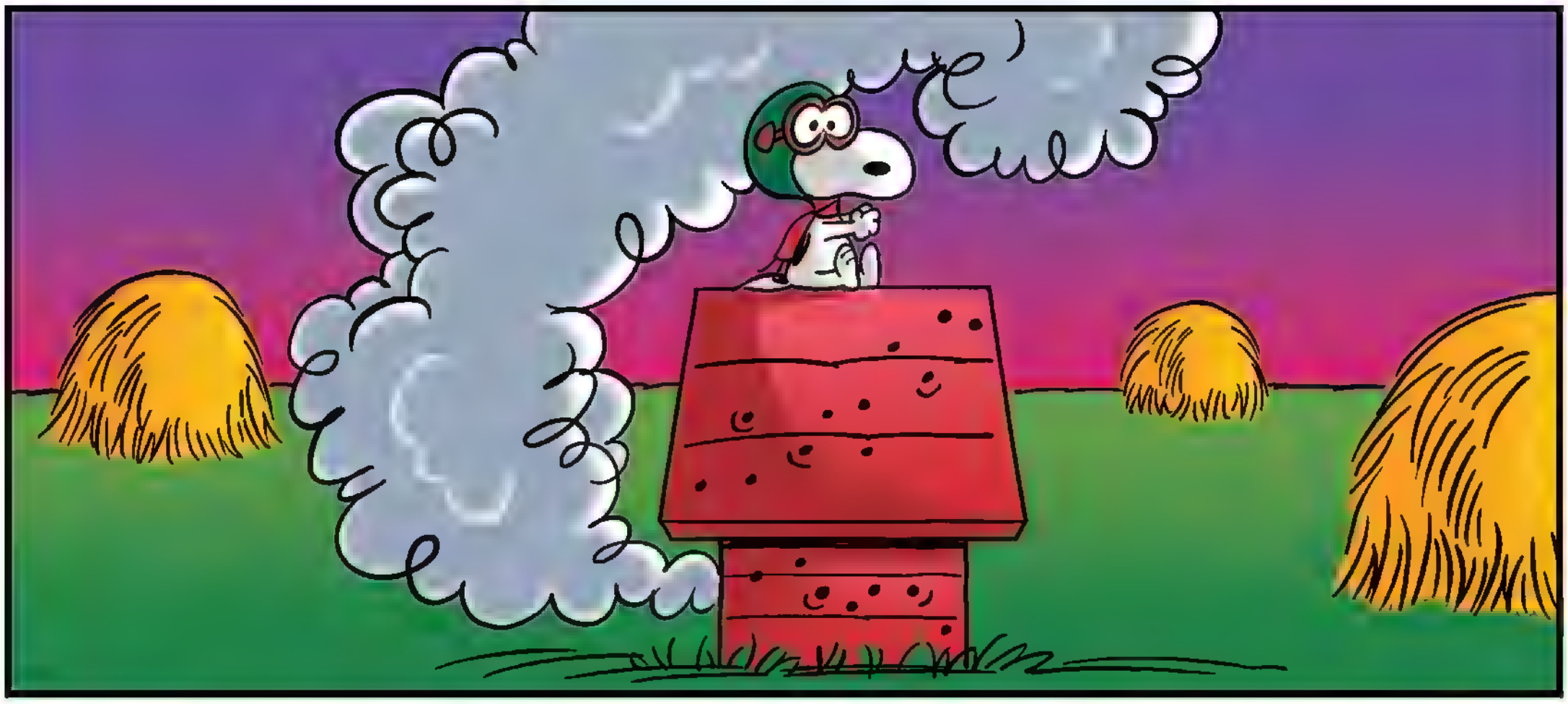
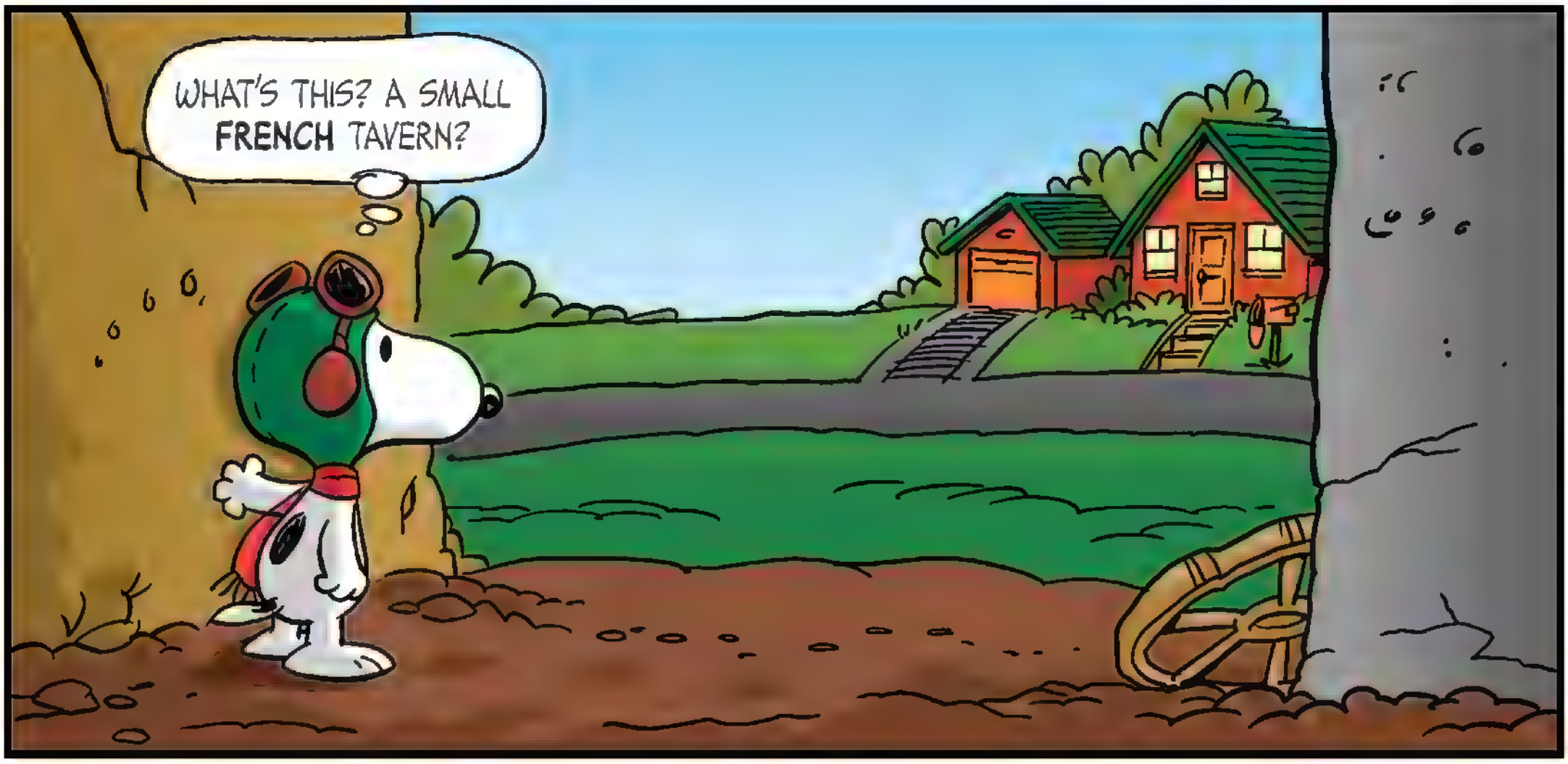


MY SOPWITH CAMEL IS **BADLY** DAMAGED-- MY MECHANIC WON'T LIKE THIS!
DRAT! DOWNED BEHIND ENEMY LINES... BUT I'M NOT TOO FAR FROM THE **BORDER.** IF I'M CAREFUL I CAN MAKE IT BACK **HOME.**


WHAT'S THIS? A SMALL **FRENCH** TAVERN?

AH, **MADEMOISELLE!** DO NOT BE AFRAID, I AM A PILOT WITH THE **ALLIES,** MY PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE RED BARON!
SHE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND ZE **ENGLISH...**
YOU LOOK **THIRSTY,** SNOOPY, COME ON IN!
BUT SHE WILL UNDERSTAND THAT I AM A **HANDSOME** YOUNG PILOT!

YOUR ROOT BEER, **MONSIEUR!**
I'M IN **LOVE!** IT'S THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER **TRAGIC ROMANCE!**

NOK NOK NOK
EXCUSÉ, MOI.
I'VE ONLY BEEN IN FRANCE **FOUR** HOURS AND ALREADY HAD **SEVEN** TRAGIC ROMANCES.

HEY MARCIE, YOU DIDN'T TELL ME SNOOPY WAS HERE. I LOVE THAT KID WITH THE **BIG NOSE!**

glug! glug! glug!

HIYA, SNOOPY!

WHAT'S THIS? A **GERMAN PATROL?** GREAT SCOTT! I'VE BEEN **SOLD OUT!**

THAT KID SURE IS **WEIRD.**

BUT **HANDSOME,** SIR!

I **BURST** INTO ACTION!

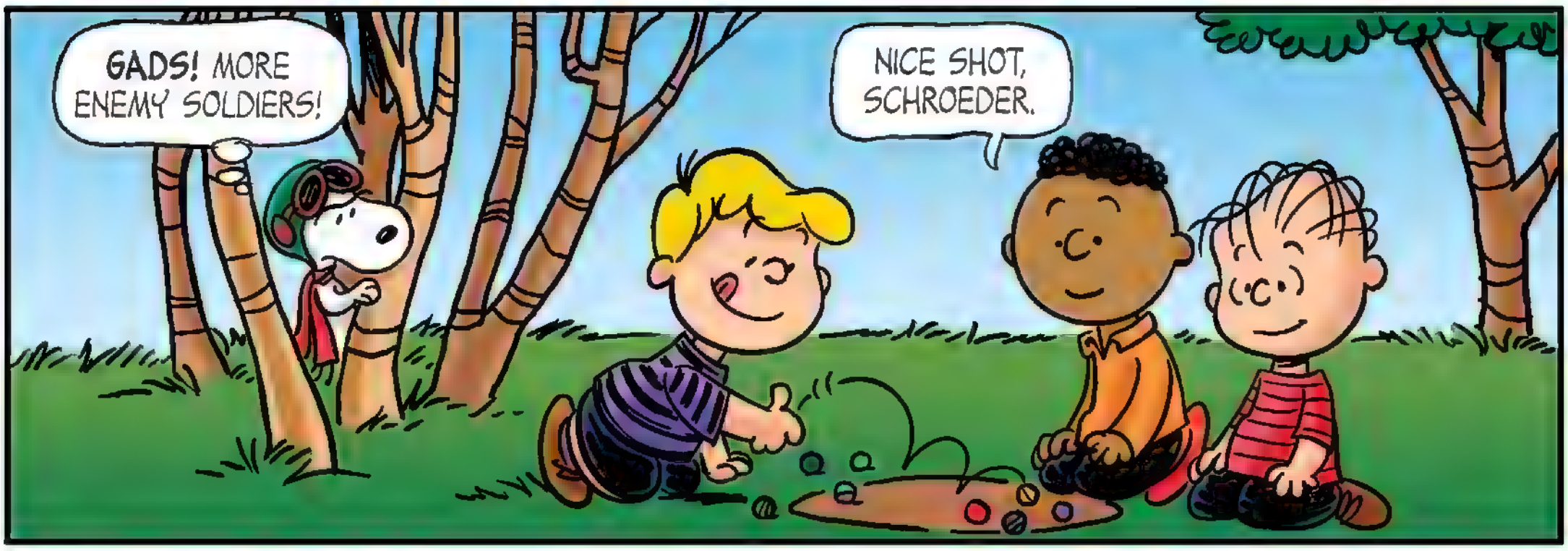
...AFTER THE SHOW WE'LL STOP IN AND GET A **HOT-FUDGE** SUNDAE!

BLAST! ANOTHER PATROL! THEY'LL **NEVER** GET ME!

THAT SOUNDS **WONDERFUL!**

SWIP!

RUNNING LIKE THE WIND, I FLEE MADLY ACROSS NO-MAN'S LAND!


GADS! MORE ENEMY SOLDIERS!
NICE SHOT, SCHROEDER.

CHARGE!

A CONVOY IS ON MY TAIL, AS I RACE TO THE BORDER!

TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP

PING!

AHA! I'VE **LOST** THEM--BUT WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?

AN **ENEMY TANK!** I MUST DESTROY IT!

"FEED THE DOG." "FEED THE DOG." DAY IN, DAY OUT...

I HURL A GRENADE!

BWANG!

SPLUT!

TOO LATE! OUR HERO IS **TRAPPED** BEHIND ENEMY LINES! OUTNUMBERED, BUT NOT OUTFOXED THERE'S ONLY **ONE** THING LEFT FOR HIM TO DO...

I **RESIGN** MY COMMISSION!

the end

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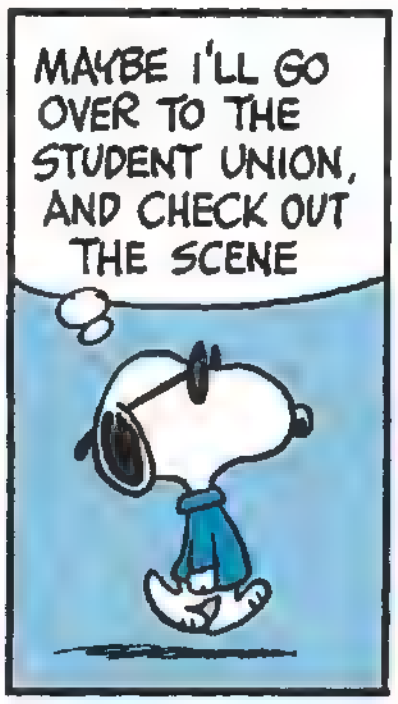

SUPER-SECRET ORIGINS OF...

THE MASKED MARVEL

CHUCK! HEY, **CHUCK!**

LOOK, CHUCK!

AHA! I FOUND YOU!

HI, PATTY..

YOU GOTTA **SEE** THIS, CHUCK!

WRIST-WRESTLING!

★ SUNDAY ★

7th ANNUAL WRIST-WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

THE BEST & BRAVEST COMPETE FOR THE TITLE!

Petaluma Fairgrounds

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WRIST-WRESTLING?

YOU HEARD THAT RIGHT!

IT'S THE SPORT OF THE **FUTURE,** CHUCK! I'VE BEEN TO THE LAST **SIX** MEETS AND EVERY YEAR IT JUST GETS **BETTER!** WRIST-WRESTLERS EVEN HAVE THEIR OWN **MOTTO..**

"RAW STRENGTH AND COURAGE!"

THE DEFENDING CHAMP IS **SIX FEET** TALL AND WEIGHS **333** POUNDS!

I WONDER HOW MUCH HIS **WRIST** WEIGHS...

DON'T BE **SILLY,** CHUCK. THE TRICK TO WRIST-WRESTLNG IS ALL IN THE **MIND!** IT'S THE GREAT EQUALIZER! **ANYBODY** CAN DO IT!

EVEN **YOU,** CHUCK!

ME?! DO YOU **REALLY** THINK SO?

I TAKE IT BACK.

!

YOU SHOULD ENTER, SNOOPY. IT'S GOING TO BE IN PETALUMA.

PETALUMA?

GREAT IDEA, CHUCK!

OOF!

SNOOPY'S GOT THE **AGILITY** AND THE **SMARTS!** WITH A LITTLE COACHING FROM **ME,** HE'LL BE A **GREAT** WRIST-WRESTLER!

C'MON, KID! WE'RE GONNA TAKE PETALUMA BY **STORM!**

PETALUMA?

TWEEEEET! TWEEEEET! TWEEEEET!

IT'S TRAINING TIME!

HERE'S THE **WORLD-FAMOUS WRIST-WRESTLER** TAKING PART IN A PRACTICE BEFORE HE GOES TO PETALUMA FOR THE **CHAMPIONSHIPS!**

TWEET

WAM!

TWEET

WAM!

TWEET

WAM!

TWEET

WAM!

THERE'S **FEAR** AND **TREMBLING** IN PETALUMA TONIGHT!

7th ANNUAL WRIST-WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP!

YAY!

RAH

ROSTER
CLARA
SOPHIE
MAYNARD
CORMAC
ROYANNE
JOE AGATE
MILO

BOY, THAT'S A **HEAVY** LINE-UP OF COMPETITORS...

WRIST-WRESTLING IS THE GREAT **EQUALIZER!**

ANYBODY CAN DO IT: BOYS, GIRLS, WOMEN AND MEN...

SIGN IN

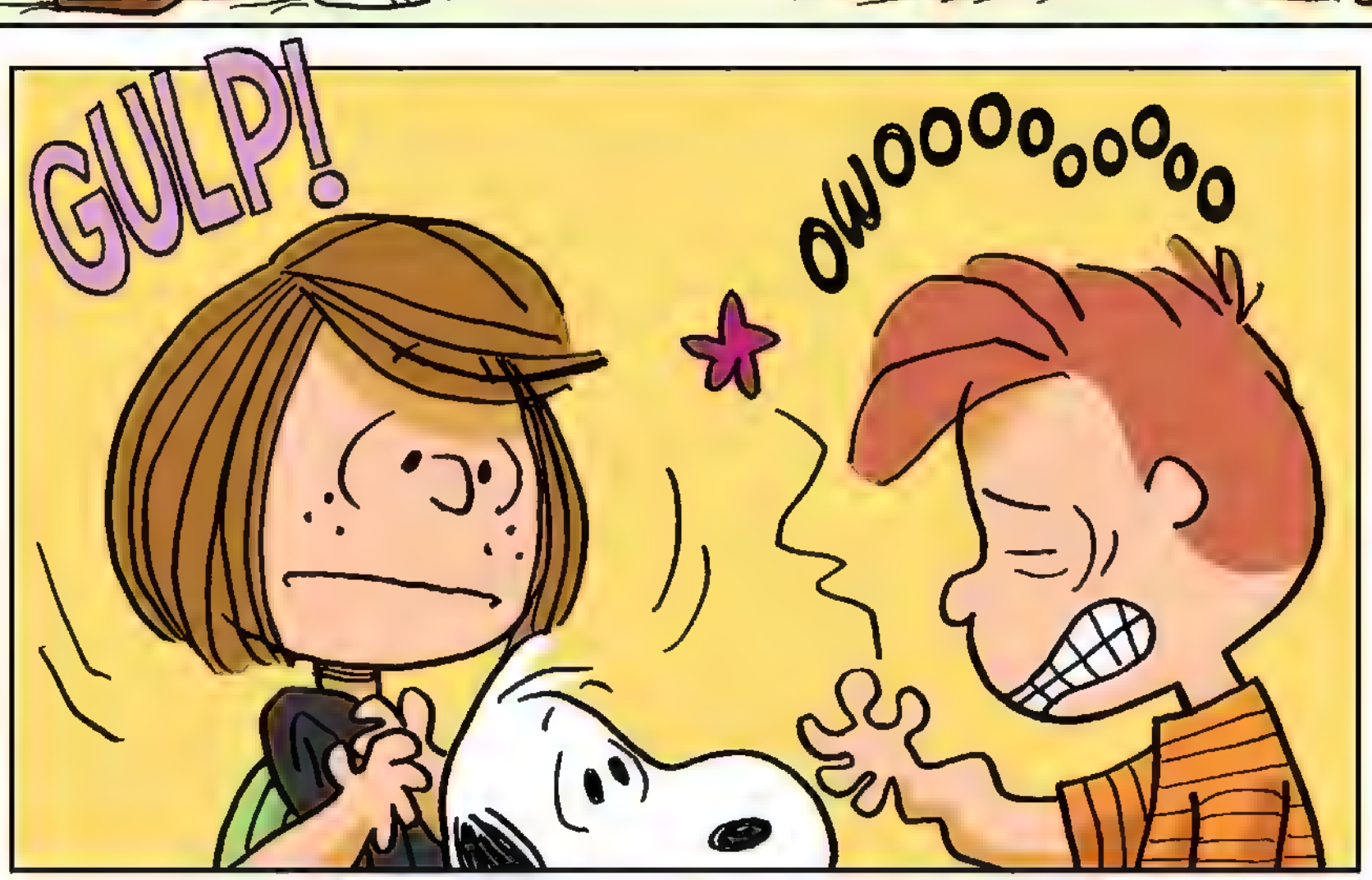
!

EVEN YOUR **DOG!**

?.?.?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! **DOGS** CAN'T WRIST-WRESTLE, THEY'VE GOT NO **THUMBS!** C'MON, SNOOPY!

NOW, REMEMBER WHAT I **TAUGHT** YOU, SNOOPY..YOU GOTTA STAY **LOOSE** IN THIS GAME...


GULP!
owoooooooo

I DUNNO, IT LOOKS PRETTY **ROUGH** OUT THERE. I THINK WE'RE GONNA NEED A NEW **STRATEGY**...

HEY!

THERE GOES ANOTHER ONE!

WHAM

THE CHAMP IS MERCILESS!

WHAM

IT'S A BLOODBATH!!

WHAM

WHO'S NEXT? ANYONE? ANYONE?!

HAHAHAHA I'M THE CHAMPION!

JUST A MOMENT, LUCILLE...

?

YOU'RE NOT THE CHAMPION UNTIL YOU'VE BEATEN...

THE MASKED MARVEL!

RAH!!

WOW!

YIPPEE!!!

ARE YOU **CRAZY?!** I CAN'T WRIST-WRESTLE A **BEAGLE!**

AHA! SO YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE **MASKED MARVEL?**

I'M NOT AFRAID! I JUST DON'T WANT TO BREAK HIS **ARM,** OR HIS **PAW** OR **WHATEVER** IT IS!

I THINK IT'S A FRONT LEG.

ALL RIGHT, YOU STUPID BEAGLE! YOU WANT TO WRIST-WRESTLE? LET'S **WRIST-WRESTLE!**

I'M GONNA SEND YOU BACK TO THE **DOG POUND** WHERE YOU BELONG, "MASKED MARVEL!"

I'M GONNA **CLOBBER** YOU! I'M GONNA RUN **ROUGHSHOD** OVER YOU! START PUSHING, **BEAGLE!**

START? I'VE BEEN PUSHING FOR **THREE MINUTES!**

YIELD, YOU **RASCAL!**

SURRENDER, YOU **DUMB DOG!**

SUCCUMB, YOU DARK-HAIRED **FIEND!**

QUIT, YOU LONG-EARED **MONSTER!**

THEY'VE BEEN AT IT FOR **HOURS!**

AUGHH!! IT'S TOO **CRUEL** TO WATCH!!!

KEEP AT IT **SNOOPY!**

I CAN'T HOLD OUT ANOTHER SECOND! I'VE GOT TO DO **SOMETHING!**

I CAN'T HOLD OUT ANY LONGER! I THINK I'M GOING TO **FAINT!**

SMAK!

SLAM!

AAUGHH!!!

SNOOPY'S THE CHAMP!!

KLUNK!

FASH!

FASH!

CHAMPION

FASH!

NO FAIR! HE **KISSED** ME WITH HIS STUPID **DOG** **LIPS!**

I DEMAND A REMATCH!

I GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT, PATTY... **ANYONE** CAN WRIST-WRESTLE!

JUST LIKE I SAID, CHUCK-- IT'S ALL IN THE **MIND!** ONCE SNOOPY BECAME THE MASKED MARVEL, LUCILLE WAS **POWERLESS!**

CHAMPION

TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP

CHAMPION

CHAMPION

SWIPE!

READ IT AND WEEP!

CHAMPION

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

"OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF OLYMPIC WRIST-WRESTLING..."

"CONTESTANTS FACE EACH OTHER WITH FOREARMS FLAT ON THE TABLE AND GRASP THE BASE OF EACH OTHER'S THUMB..."

OH, NO...

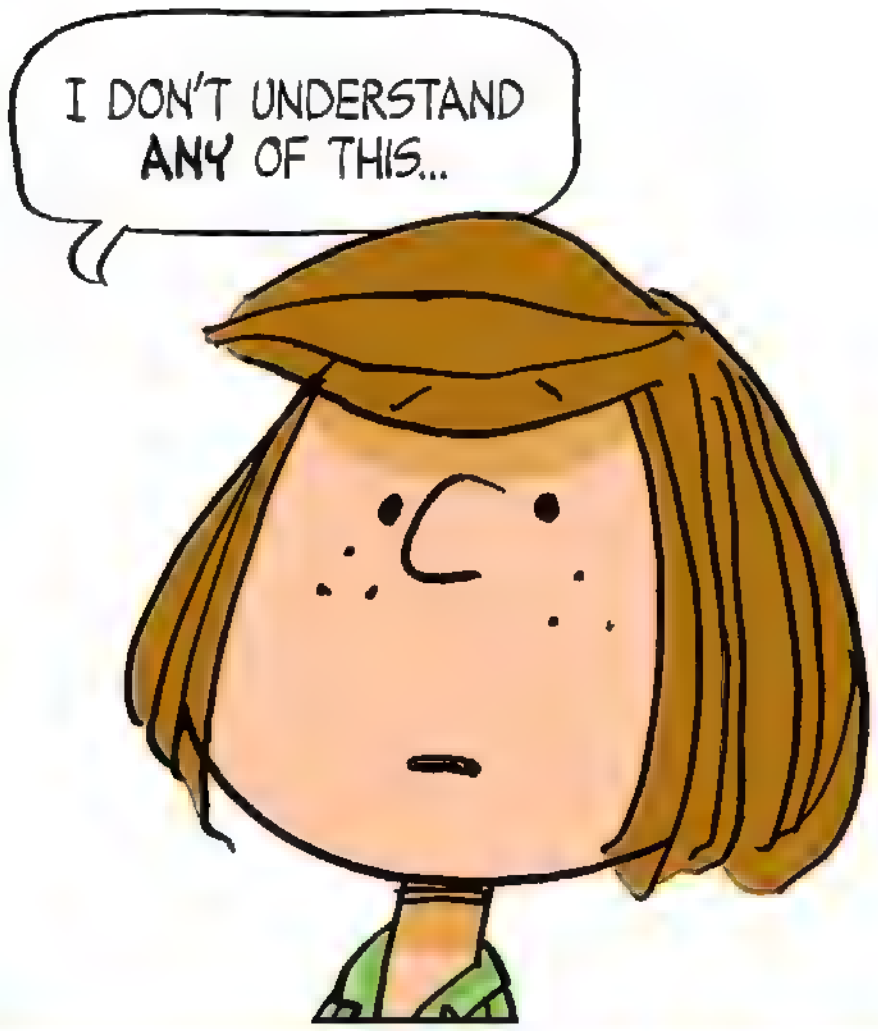
DOGS DON'T HAVE THUMBS.

?

THAT'S RIGHT! THE TROPHY IS MINE!

CHAMPION

I WIN!
I WIN!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS...

BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING--YOU LET ME DOWN, MASKED MARVEL!

IT WAS WORTH IT...
SHE WAS A CUTIE!
the end!

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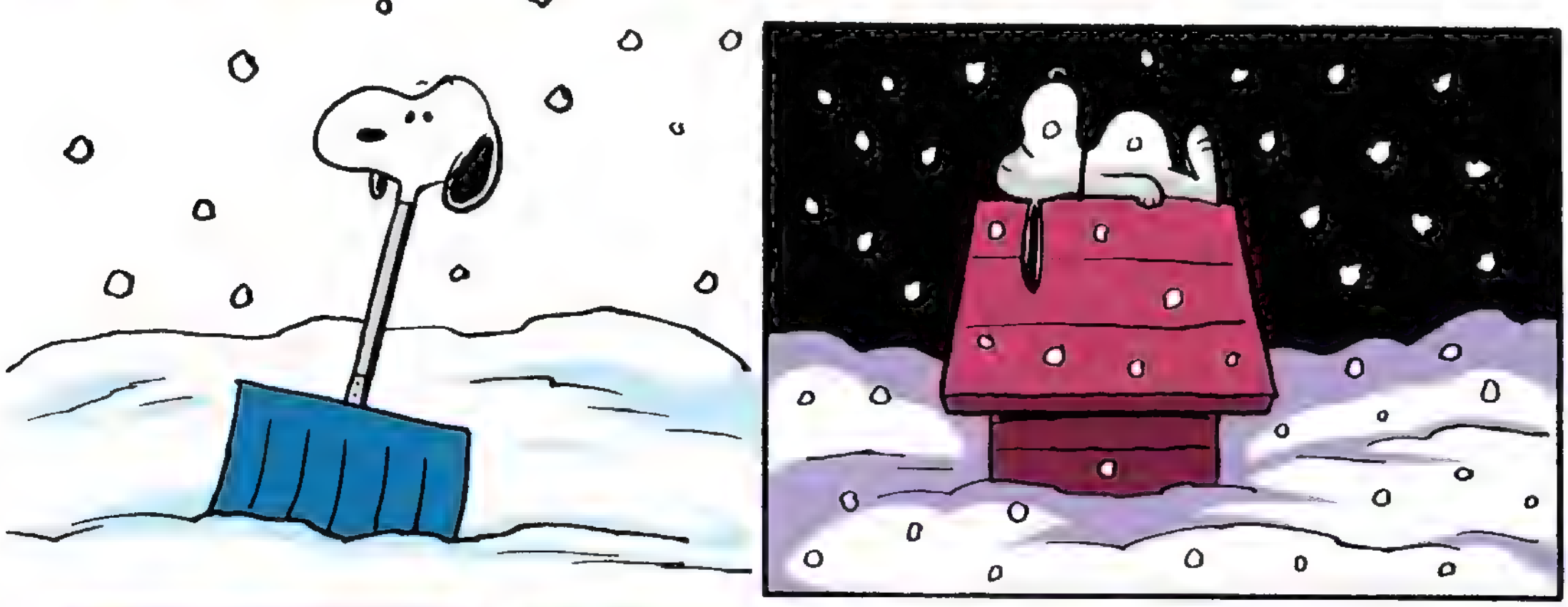

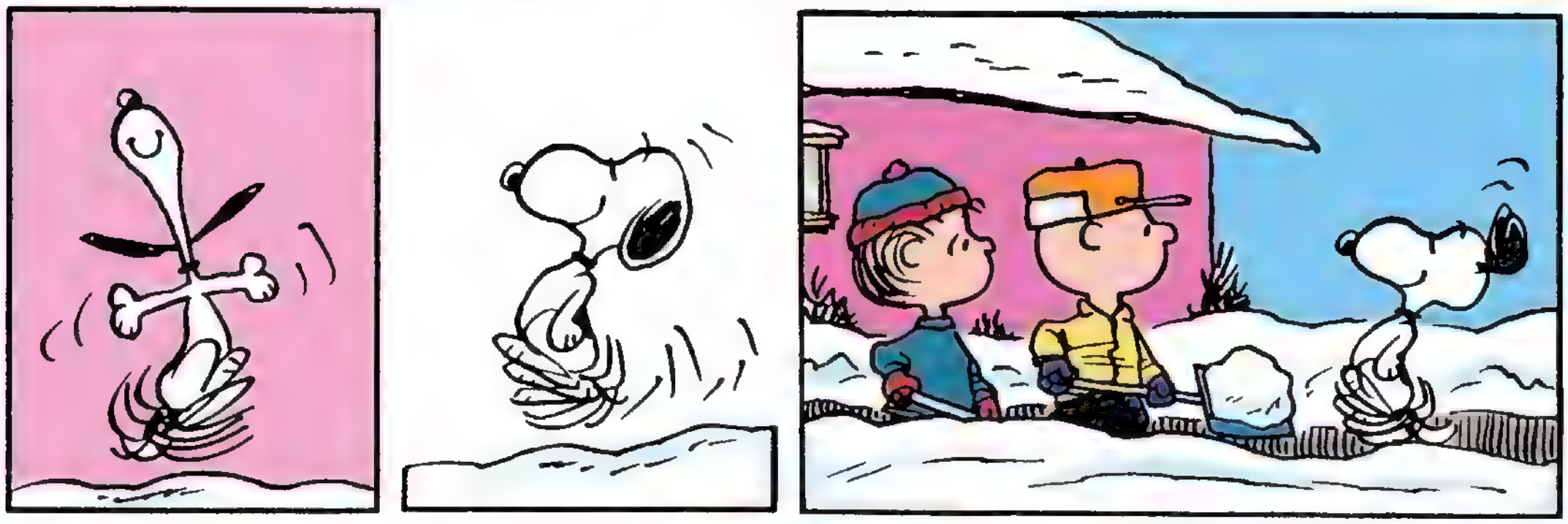

FOOD FOR FRAUGHT

SLASH!

RUMBLE RUMBLE

SLAM!

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT AN **AWFUL** DAY!

I DON'T EVEN WANT **SUPPER** AFTER A DAY LIKE TODAY. I'M GOING **STRAIGHT** TO **BED.**

!BAM!BAM!BAM

OH **RIGHT**. I'LL BET **YOU** WOULD LIKE SOME SUPPER, SNOOPY.

HERE YOU GO, OL' PAL.

WHY CAN'T I BE AS **HAPPY** AS **SNOOPY**? HE DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM IN THE WORLD.

♫ **SUPPERTIME!!** SUPPERTIME! OH, IT'S SUPPERTIME! GOOD OL' SUP, SUP, SUP, **SUPPERTIME!!** ♫

TWANG!

TRIP!

SPLUT!

CRASH!

?

GASP!

MY FELINE **NEMESIS!**

...THE CAT NEXT DOOR!!

YOU VILE CAT! YOU RUINED MY SUPPER!

BAM BAM BAM

YOU ALREADY **HAD** SUPPER! NOW LET ME **SLEEP!**

SLAM!!

THIS TERRIBLE DAY NEEDS TO HURRY UP AND BE **OVER.**

tap tap tap tap tap tap tap tap

THAT'S THE **SECOND** FREE MEAL YOU'VE GOTTEN TODAY!

SMAK! SMAK! SMAK!

SLASH!

GOOD GRIEF!

YOU'VE GONE **TOO FAR** THIS TIME, YOU STUPID CAT! **EN GARDE!**

SLASH

TOUCHÉ!

EVEN MY OWN **DOG** TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ME...

MEOWR

I NEED TO BE MORE **ASSERTIVE.** PUT MY **FOOT** DOWN. STAND **UP** FOR MYSELF!

RIP!! ROWR!! SLASH! SNARL!

THAT'S IT! I'M GOING TO GIVE THAT DOG A PIECE OF MY **MIND!**

I'VE HAD **ENOUGH!** I'VE FED YOU **TWICE,** AND THAT'S MORE THAN YOU **DESERVE!** NO MORE **FOOD** TONIGHT!

I'M FINISHED!!

...AND I DIDN'T EVEN GET A LAST **MEAL!**

SIGH
I SHOULDN'T BE TAKING MY BAD DAY OUT ON **SNOOPY**...

SNOOPY, I'M...

CLICK!

MY HERO!!

SLAM!

?

I SUPPOSE TODAY WASN'T **ALL** BAD...

END

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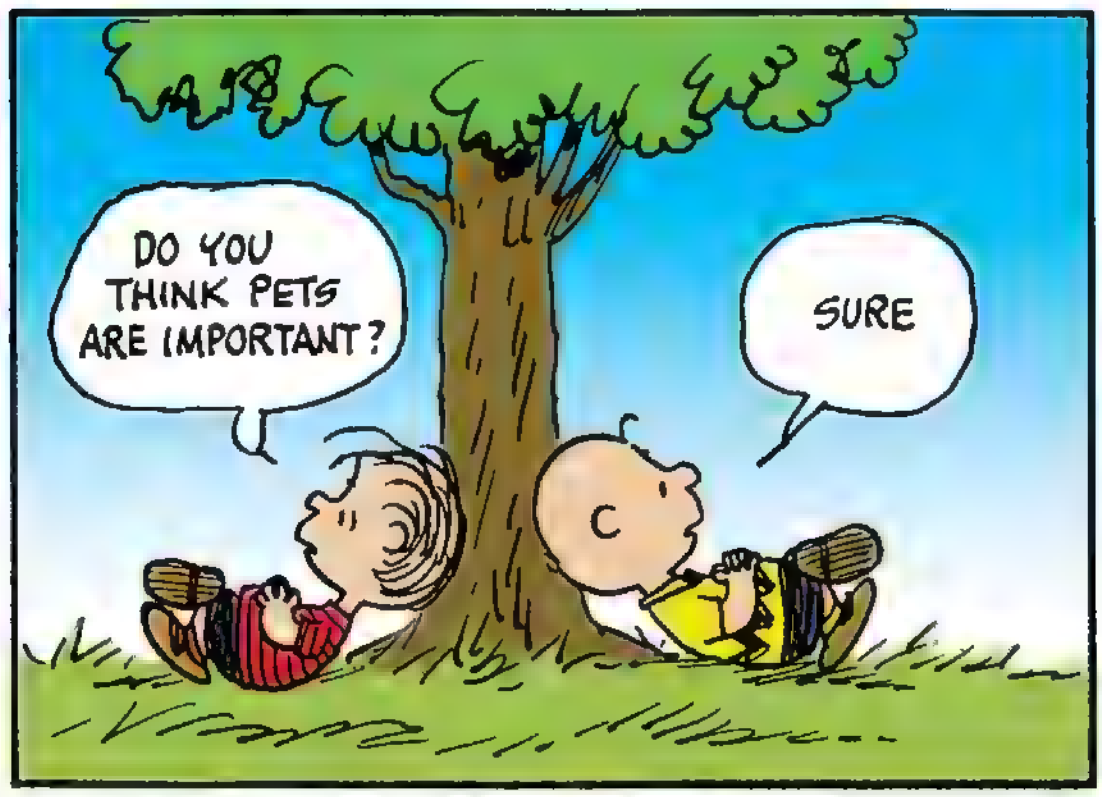

I THINK IT STARTED BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED AT A PLAYGROUND... I WAS PLAYING IN A SANDBOX WITH A COUPLE OF OTHER KIDS...I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHO THEY WERE...

ANYWAY, ALL OF A SUDDEN, ONE OF THEM POURED A WHOLE BUCKET OF SAND OVER MY HEAD... I STARTED CRYING, I GUESS, AND MY MOTHER CAME RUNNING UP, AND TOOK ME HOME

the lone Beagle

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THE EARLY MORNING LIGHT REVEALS A **VULTURE** PERCHED HIGH ON THE LIMB OF A TREE.

AHA! A **VICTIM!**

THE VULTURE **PEERS...**

HE SWOOPS!

BONK!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, **DOG?!** WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY **SWOOPING** DOWN ON ME LIKE THAT?!

WHY ARE YOU PERCHING IN THE TREE LIKE A **VULTURE,** SNOOPY?

YOU SHOULD BE PLAYING **DOG** GAMES! THERE ARE DOGS OVER AT THE PARK RIGHT NOW, **CHASING** STICKS, **RUNNING** AROUND, AND HAVING A GOOD TIME!

LIKE THIS! HERE, BOY! **FETCH** THE STICK!

TOSS!

I **REFUSE** TO CHASE A STICK THAT HASN'T BEEN PROPERLY **SANDED** AND **POLISHED!**

HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW **HOW** TO PLAY WITH OTHER DOGS!

HE'S **HOPELESS!**

LEAVE IT TO MY BROTHER TO HAVE A **DEFECTIVE** DOG.

DEFECTIVE?!

I REMEMBER PLAYING WITH THE OTHER DOGS AT THE **DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM**...

WE'D PLAY PICK-UP GAMES OF **TOUCH FOOTBALL** EVERY SATURDAY!

* SIGH *
THE PROBLEM IS I CAN NEVER FIND TWENTY-ONE OTHER **BEAGLES** TO PLAY WITH.

AHH...ooo

WHEN I FEEL **BAD**, I ALWAYS LIE WITH MY HEAD IN MY **WATER DISH.**

IF EVERYONE KNEW ABOUT THIS TREATMENT, IT WOULD COST THE DRUG COMPANIES A **FORTUNE.**

MAYBE I **DO** NEED MORE DOG FRIENDS... I USED TO BE SO **SOCIALLY ACTIVE...**

rustle
rustle

MAYBE I JUST NEED TO **RECONNECT** WITH SOME OF MY OLD CHUMS...

AH, ALL MY **SUPPER DISHES** OF YORE! HOW MANY HAPPY HOURS I'VE SPENT WITH **EACH** OF YOU!

RAH

GO STATE

1943

YIKES!
I SHOULD
GO TALK TO A
PROFESSIONAL
ABOUT THIS!

SO YOU FEEL **ISOLATED** FROM OTHER DOGS? YOU FEEL UTTERLY **ALONE?** MISSING YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS?

THE DOCT IS IN

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THE DOCT IS IN

SNAP OUT OF IT, BUB!

WE SPEND MOST OF OUR LIVES ALONE, SO GET **USED** TO IT!

FIVE CENTS, PLEASE!

I HATE IT WHEN I GET PAID IN **DOG FOOD.**

THAT'S IT THEN. I'M A **LONE BEAGLE.** I'LL MOVE UP TO THE MOUNTAINS AND EAT **CRANBERRIES** AND DRINK FROM **STREAMS.**

ACTUALLY, THAT SOUNDS **PRETTY GOOD!**

THERE YOU ARE, SNOOPY! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! **SALLY** NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH A SEWING PROJECT AND **LINUS** WANTS YOU TO PLAY **FETCH** WITH HIM!

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WHO NEEDS OTHER DOGS WHEN YOU'VE GOT **FAMILY?**

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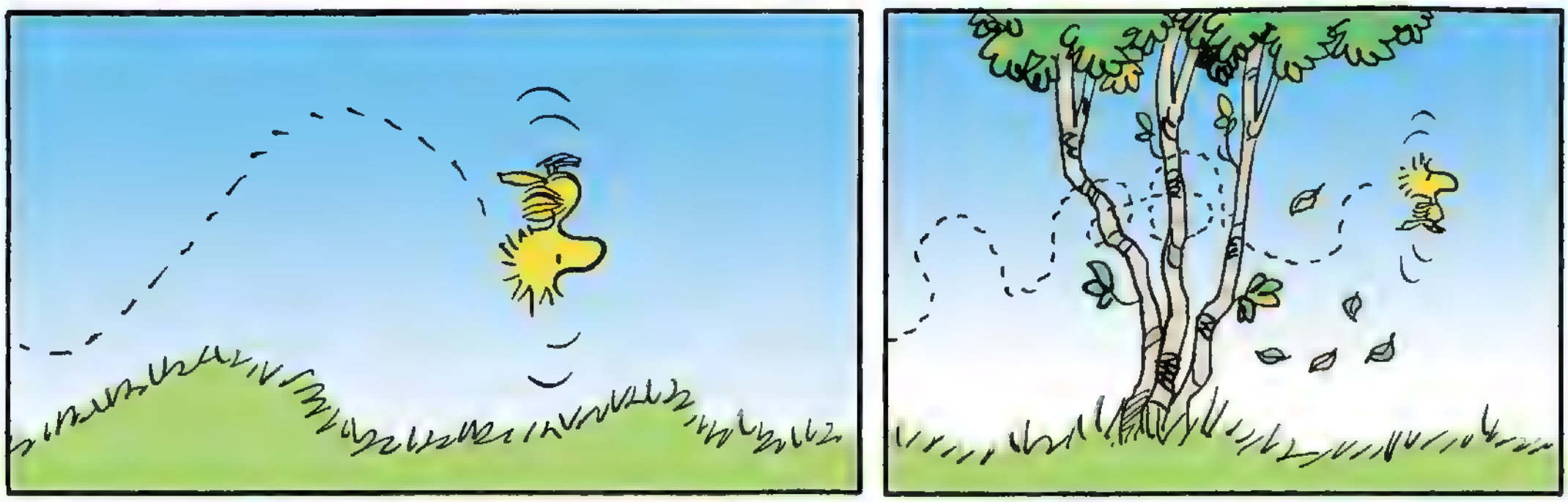
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BONK!
HE LOOKS IN BAD SHAPE..I'D BETTER GET MY FIRST-AID BOOK...
I'LL BE OUT IN A MINUTE
NOW, LET'S SEE...WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE? BURNS, POISONS, SNAKE BITE, SCRATCHES...
AH! HERE IT IS...
"HOW TO CURE STUPIDITY"
SCHULZ

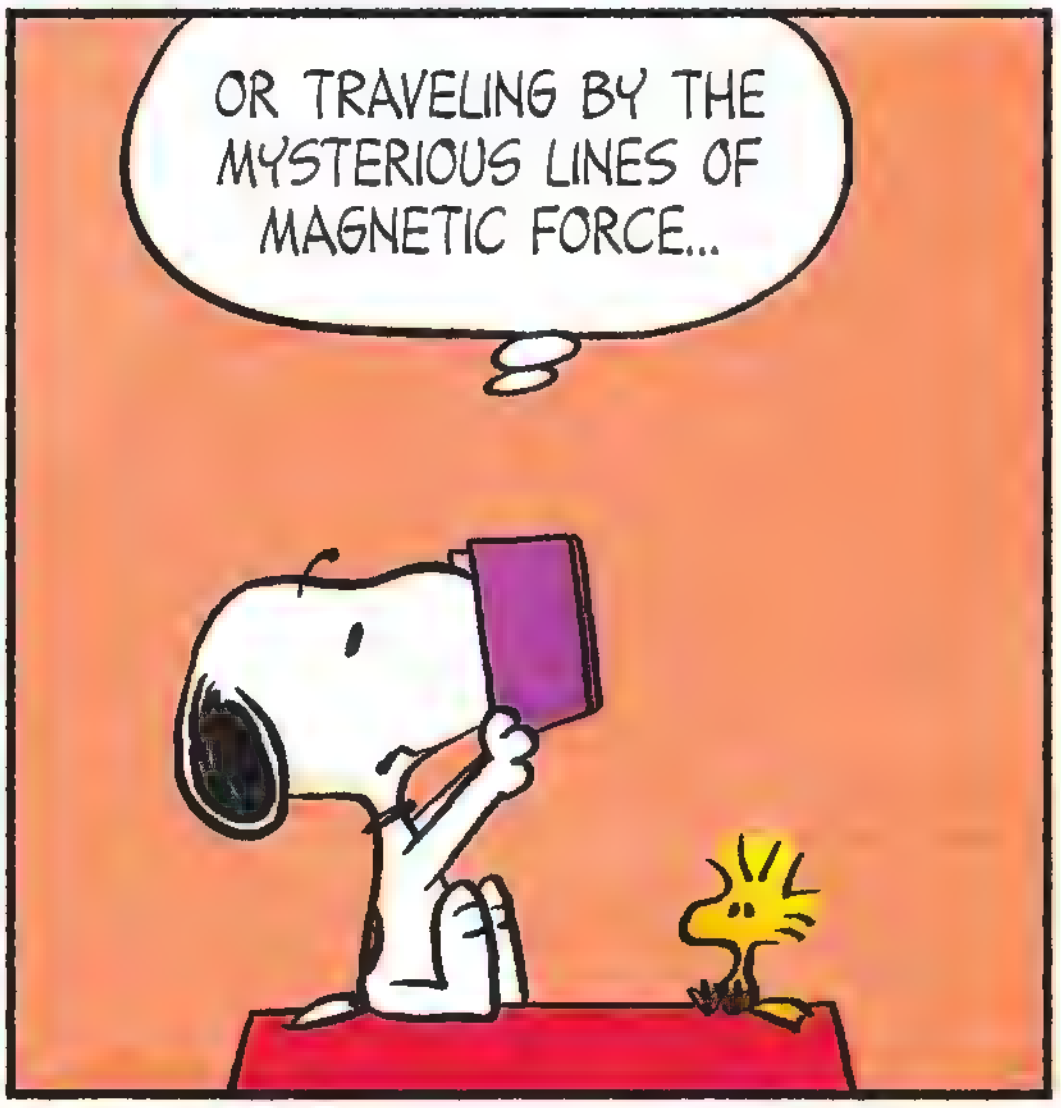
DAISY HILL DAYS

Story by **Jason Cooper** Art & Letters by **Donna Almendrala** Colors by **Katharine Efird**

IF YOU DON'T FLY SOUTH, YOU'LL MISS OUT ON A SACRED RITE OF PASSAGE FOR A BIRD.

IT SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE...

FLYING SOUTH, FINDING YOUR WAY, GUIDED ONLY BY A SINGLE STAR...


OR TRAVELING BY THE MYSTERIOUS LINES OF MAGNETIC FORCE...

OR TALKING A STUPID FRIEND INTO GOING WITH YOU.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE THEY GOING?

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE MIGRATING...

MIGRATING?

HEY, DOG, HASN'T ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU BEAGLES DON'T MIGRATE?!

YOU TWO LOOK RIDICULOUS!

I HATE BEING MOCKED BY THE LOUD AND UNINFORMED!

WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS HOW WE KNOW WHEN WE'VE MIGRATED TO WHERE WE'RE MIGRATING...

DO WE JUST SUDDENLY STOP AND SAY, "WE'RE HERE!" OR WILL SOMEONE BE THERE TO GREET US?

WILL THERE BE SOME SORT OF SIGN? WILL THERE BE A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST?

I HATE NOT KNOWING WHERE I'M GOING. LET'S FACE IT, MIGRATING IS FOR THE BIRDS!

ALL RIGHT. THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE LITTLE SPOT.

YOU CAN MIGRATE HERE FOR THE WINTER...HAVE A GOOD TIME...I'LL SEE YOU IN THE SPRING.

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN! THE BIRD IS A CHICKEN!

ALL RIGHT, LITTLE FRIEND, LET'S MIGRATE HOME...

I WOULD HAVE MISSED YOU THIS WINTER, ANYWAY...

WHO WOULD I HAVE TOO MANY ROOT BEERS WITH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE?

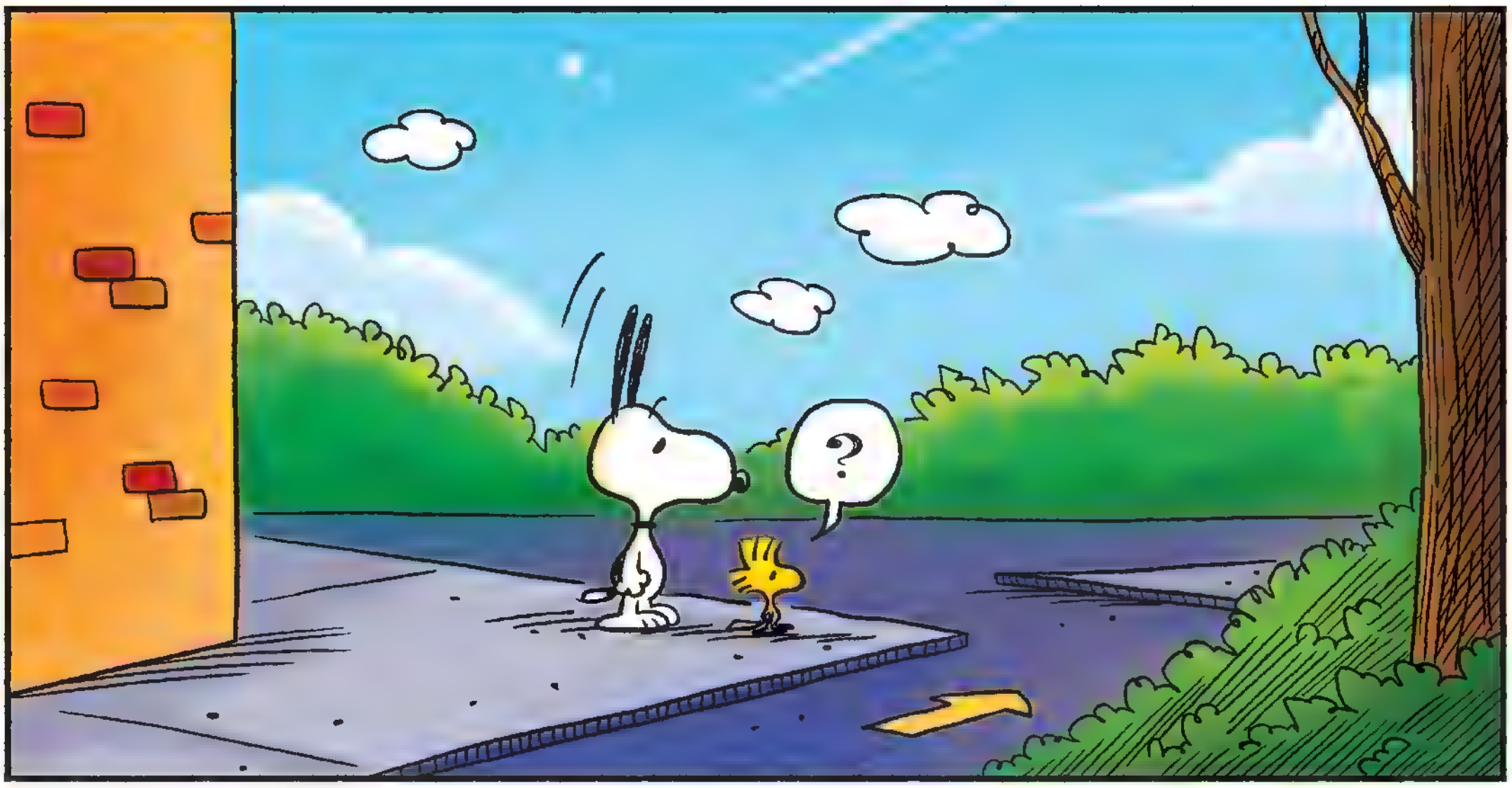
WAIT A MINUTE...I KNOW THIS PLACE...

YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE? WE'RE NEAR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM!

I CAN SHOW YOU WHERE I WAS BORN! I CAN SHOW YOU WHERE WE ATE AND WHERE WE PLAYED AND EVERYTHING!

ISN'T THIS EXCITING!?

* YAWN! *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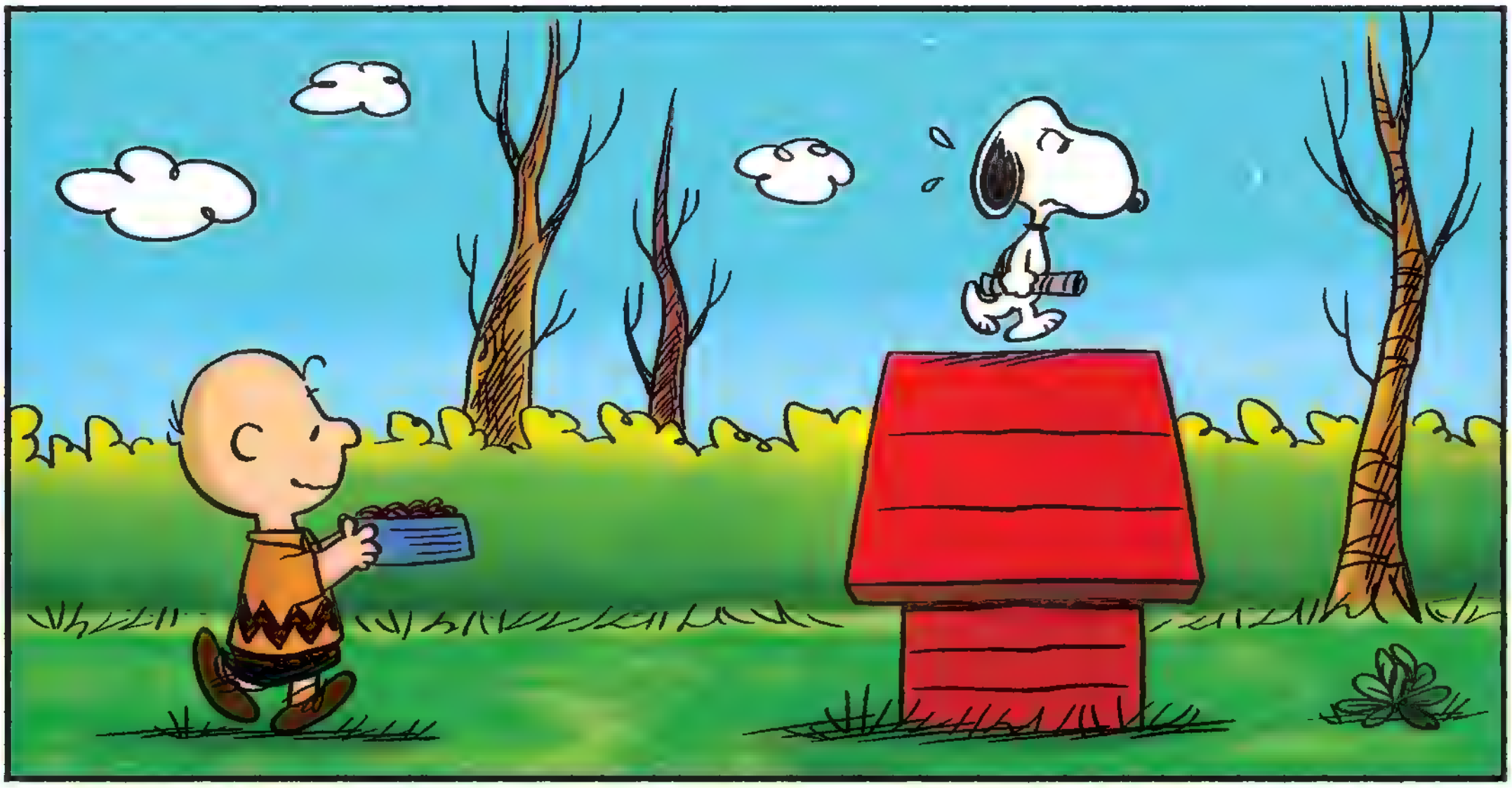
FUTURE HOME
OF THE
DAISY HILL
SHOPPING MALL
& CONVENTION
CENTER
DAISY HILL MALL

WHAT?!!!

AAUGHH!



WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU LOOK UPSET...

GOOD GRIEF!

WHAT'S SNOOPY DOING?

THEY'RE GOING TO TEAR DOWN THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM!

SNOOPY IS STANDING ON HIS HEAD IN PROTEST.

OH NO! THAT'S TERRIBLE! WHY ARE THEY TEARING IT DOWN?

THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD A SHOPPING MALL!

A MALL? WILL IT HAVE NICE SHOPS AND SELL FROZEN YOGURT?

MOST LIKELY.

WELL, PROGRESS IS PROGRESS.

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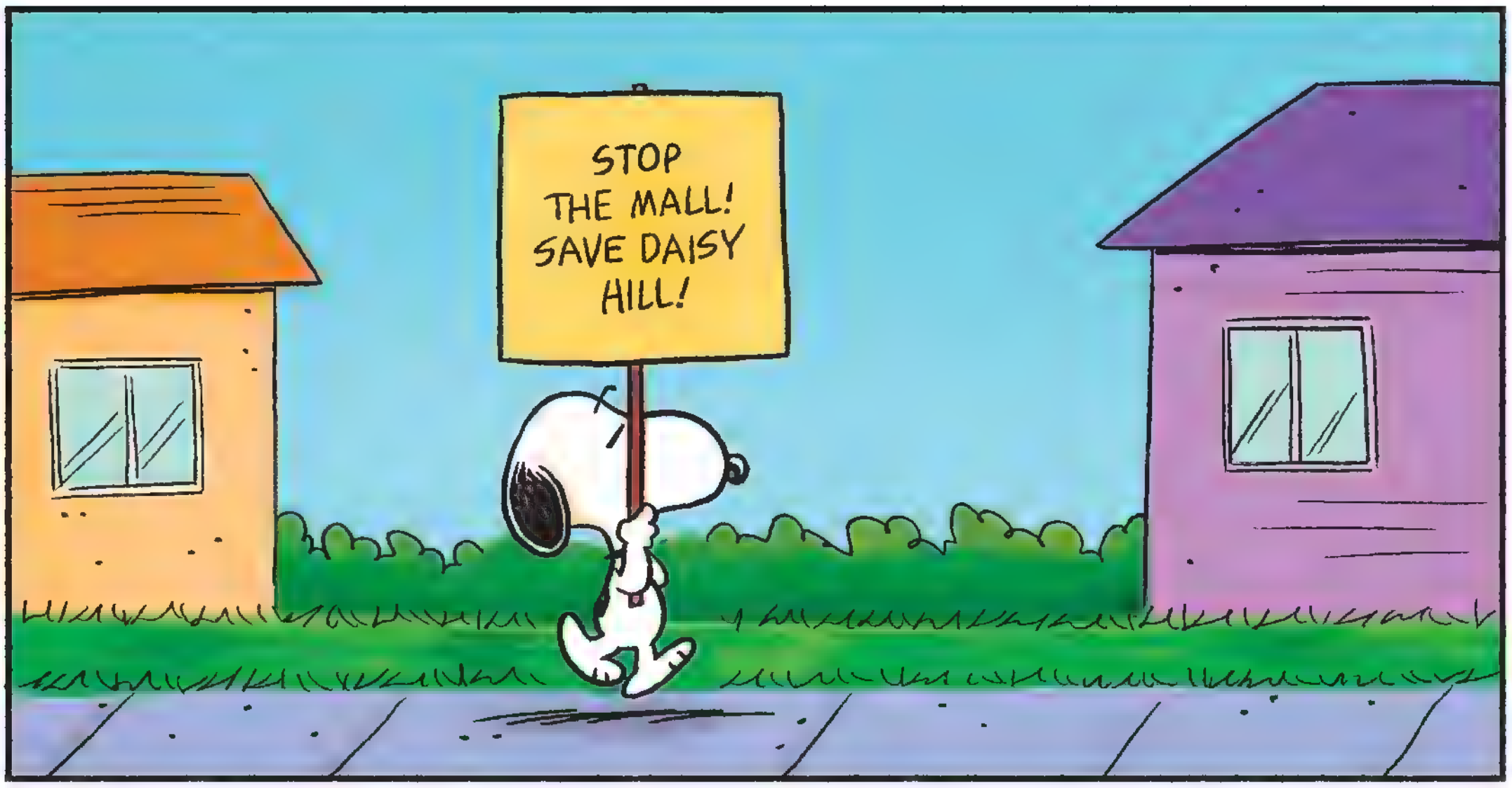
STOP
THE MALL!
SAVE DAISY
HILL!

GOOD LUCK, SNOOPY. FIGHT THE POWER.
STOP
THE MALL!
SAVE DAISY
HILL!

STOP
THE MALL!
SAVE DAISY
HILL!

WILL THE MALL SELL FROZEN YOGURT?
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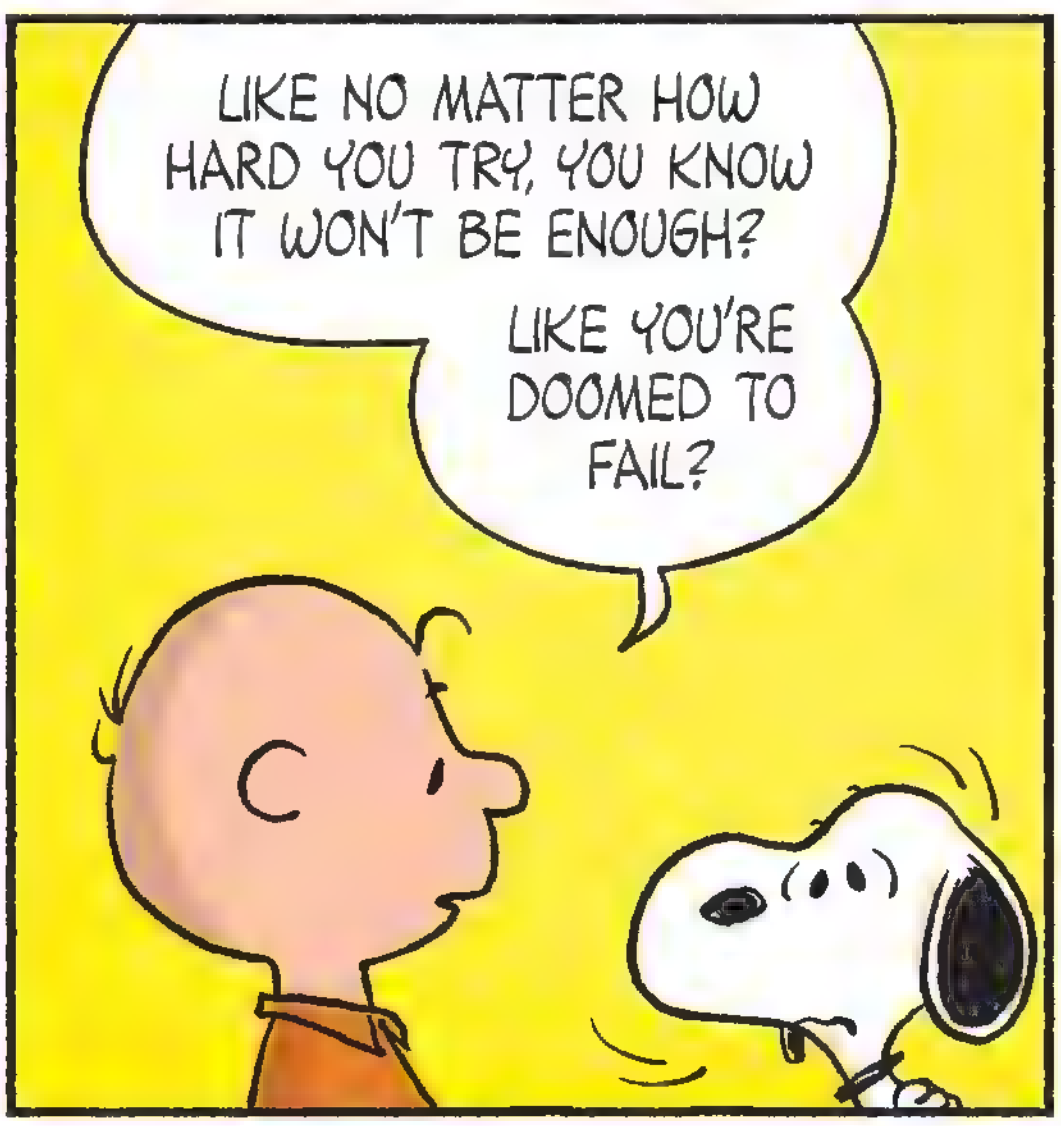
BOOT!

* SIGH *

FEELING HELPLESS?

HOPELESS?


LIKE NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY, YOU KNOW IT WON'T BE ENOUGH?
LIKE YOU'RE DOOMED TO FAIL?

WELCOME TO THE CLUB, OL' PAL...

PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢

THE DOCTOR IS IN

SNOOPY HAS A PROBLEM. WE BOTH DO, REALLY...

IF I'M TO SOLVE TWO PROBLEMS AT ONCE, I MUST ASK YOU TO PAY IN ADVANCE. TEN CENTS, PLEASE.

TEN CENTS?!

TWO CLIENTS EQUALS TWO NICKELS.

PLUNK PLUNK

AH, THE ONLY SOUND MORE MAGICAL THAN A NICKEL PLUNKING IS THE SOUND OF **TWO** NICKELS PLUNKING!

THE DOCTOR

SO WHAT SEEMS TO BE YOUR RESPECTIVE PROBLEMS?

THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM IS ABOUT TO BE TORN DOWN AND REPLACED WITH A SHOPPING MALL.

SYCHIAT
HELP 5¢

THE DOCTOR IS IN

SO A CRUMMY OLD FARMHOUSE IS BEING TORN DOWN. WHY SHOULD THAT BOTHER YOU?

PSY
HE

THE DOCTOR IS IN

PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢

THE DOCTOR IS IN

DAISY HILL IS WHERE SNOOPY WAS BORN. IT'S WHERE I ADOPTED HIM.

I CRASHED MY FIRST SOPWITH CAMEL IN THE FIELD OUT BACK.

WE FEEL LIKE... WE'RE LOSING PART OF OUR PAST...

* SIGH *

PSYCIAT
HEL

HMM...

THE DOCTOR
IS

CHARLIE BROWN, WE KIDS HAVE A GREAT ENEMY.

THE RED BARON?

THE DOCTOR IS IN

TIME...TIME PASSES BY MERCILESSLY.

FIRST, YOU'RE YOUNG AND CAREFREE, ADOPTING PUPPIES FROM A FARM...

THE DOCTOR IS IN

NEXT THING YOU KNOW, YOU'RE WISHY-WASHY AND YOUR DELUSIONAL BEAGLE IS FLYING A DOGHOUSE IN WORLD WAR I...

BUILDINGS GO UP, BUILDINGS FALL DOWN... PEOPLE COME AND PEOPLE GO...

TIME MARCHES ON...LIKE SOLDIERS HEADED TO THE FROZEN YOGURT SHOP.

I'M SORRY YOU CAN'T STOP THEM FROM TEARING DOWN DAISY HILL...

WHAT IF I HANDCUFFED MYSELF TO A BULLDOZER?

YOU KNOW, THE BUILDING MAY DISAPPEAR, BUT NOT THE MEMORIES YOU CREATED THERE.

YOU JUST NEED CLOSURE. YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO DAISY HILL ONE LAST TIME. MAYBE HAVE A LITTLE GOODBYE PARTY...

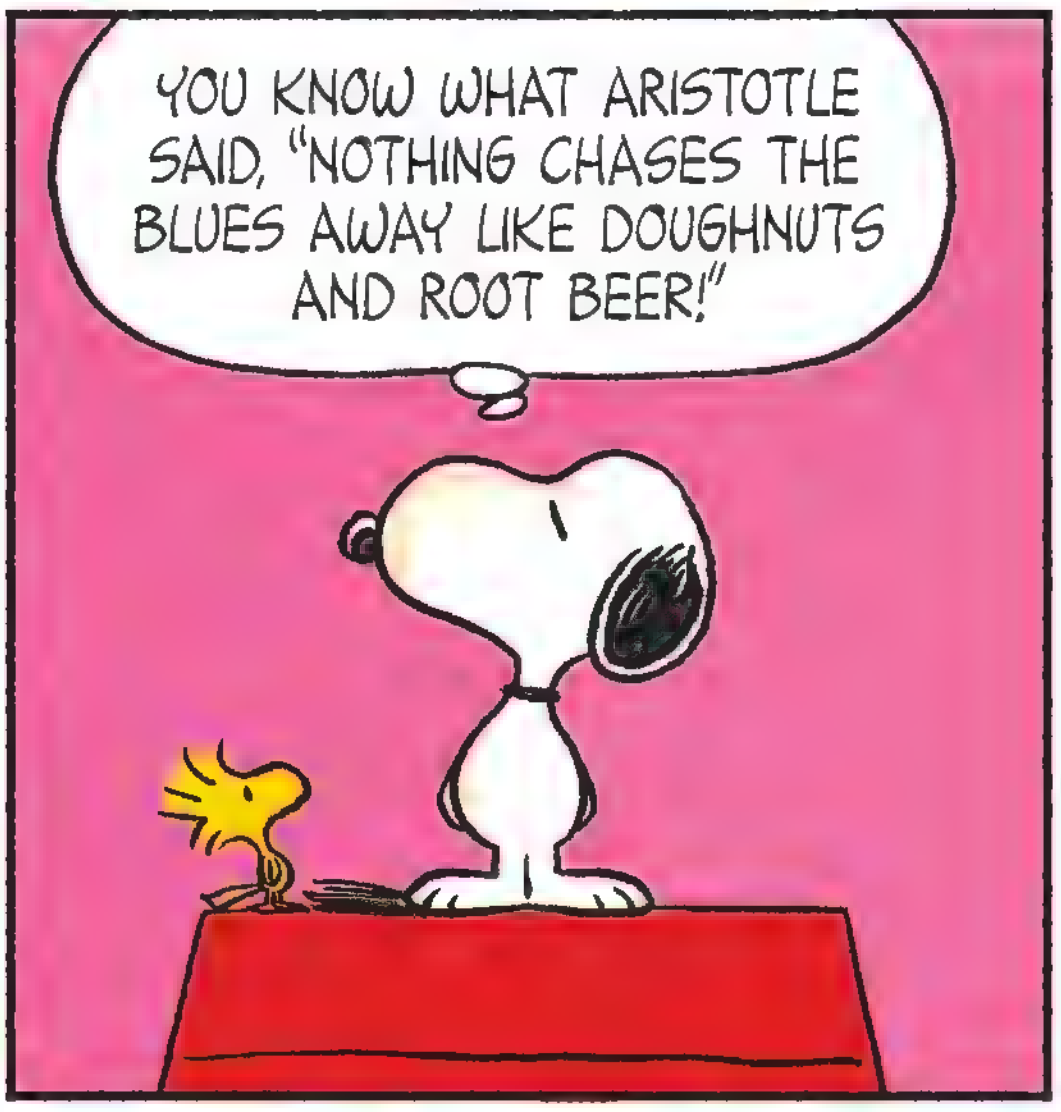
LINUS! THAT IS REALLY GREAT ADVICE.

MAYBE YOU SHOULD OPEN UP YOUR OWN PSYCHIATRY BOOTH!

I THINK ONE DOCTOR IN OUR FAMILY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH...

I WROTE LETTERS TO ALL MY BROTHERS AND MY SISTER! I INVITED THEM TO DAISY HILL ONE LAST TIME!

I'M EXCITED! IT'S GOING TO BE A HUGE CELEBRATION!


YOU KNOW WHAT ARISTOTLE SAID, "NOTHING CHASES THE BLUES AWAY LIKE DOUGHNUTS AND ROOT BEER!"

HE DIDN'T?

MAYBE IT WAS SOCRATES...

"DEAR SNOOPY..."

Thank you for the invitation, but I am currently participating in a local bowling tournament and cannot attend.

The tournament is quite intense, but I am doing my best.

Say goodbye to the Daisy Hill Puppy Farm for me. I will always remember the delicious kibble.

Mostly because it was the last time I ever ate kibble.

RATS.

"YOUR BROTHER, SPIKE".

"DEAR SNOOPY..."

I am currently researching a fascinating subject and as such must respectfully decline your invitation.

I am trying to get to the bottom of what makes dog treats so delicious. My current hypothesis: Because They Taste Good.

More research is needed. Have a nice time at our old home.

Sincerely,
Marbles

"P.S. I RECENTLY ACQUIRED A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS. THEY ARE QUITE COMFORTABLE."

"DEAR SNOOPY..."

The post office forwarded your letter to us. We don't know how they found us.

The mail carrier also gave us half a tuna sandwich and some one cent stamps.

Sadly, we won't be able to come to your party. We are currently on a walkabout. Next stop, the wild jungles of Petaluma.

I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE...I CAN SMELL CURRY.

Say hello to the rest of the family for us.

I DON'T SEE ANY WILD JUNGLES.

IS THAT A PUMPKIN PATCH?

"YOUR BROTHERS, ANDY & OLAF".

"DEAR SNOOPY..."

I was so happy to hear from you. I think of Daisy Hill quite often. We had some wonderful times there...

Unfortunately, I cannot attend your gathering. I have started taking some community college classes. I am really enjoying "High Style Fashion".

And, strangely enough, "Beginning Accounting".

365 × 5 = 1825 *

Your loving sister, Belle

NO ONE CAN COME...

READY TO GO, SNOOPY?

NO ONE CAN COME...I HAVE TO GO, ALL ALONE...

AT LEAST WE'RE TOGETHER, HUH, SNOOPY? A BOY AND HIS DOG...

WITH NO FAMILY, NO FRIENDS, I MUST SAY GOODBYE TO THE PLACE THAT MEANS MORE TO ME THAN...

"NOW OPEN! DAISY HILL MALL AND CONVENTION CENTER! AIR CONDITIONING! PLENTY OF PARKING!!"

I CAN'T STAND IT! WE'RE TOO LATE! YOU STUPID PEOPLE! YOU'RE PARKING ON MY MEMORIES!!

SO MANY MEMORIES... GONE...

MEMORIES ARE NEVER GONE, SNOOPY. THEY LAST FOREVER.

SNF SNF

THIS IS PRETTY GOOD YOGURT...

I HOPE IT'S GLUTEN-FREE...

THE END

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